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GRAND MASTER

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GRAND OFFICERS.

A List of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1787 to 1909, Inclusive, and Dates When Elected.

Samuel Johnston 1787
Richard Caswell 1788
Samuel Johnston 1789, 1790, 1791
William R. Davie 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798
William Polk 1799, 1800, 1801
John Louis Taylor 1802, 1803, 1804
John Hall 1805, 1806, 1807
Benjamin Smith 1808, 1809, 1810
Robert Williams 1811, 1812, 1813
John Louis Taylor 1814, 1815, 1816
Calvin Jones 1817, 1818, 1819
John A. Cameron 1820, 1821
James Strudwick Smith 1822
Robert Strange 1823, 1824
H. G. Burton 1825, 1826
L. D. Wilson 1827, 1828, 1829
R. D. Speight, Jr 1830, 1831
S. J. Baker 1832
S. F. Patterson 1833, 1834
L. H. Marsteller 1835, 1836
D. W. Stone 1837, 1838, 1839
S. J. Baker 1840
D. L. Crenshaw 1841
J. H. Wheeler 1842, 1843
P. W. Fanning 1844, 1845, 1846
Wm. F. Collins 1847, 1848, 1849
A. T. Jerkins 1850, 1851, 1852
Clement H. Jordan 1853, 1854
P. A. Holt 1855, 1856
Alfred Martin 1857, 1858
Lewis S. Williams 1859, 1860
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E. F. Watson 1862, 1863
John McCormick 1864
E. J. Reade 1865, 1866
R. W. Best 1867
Robert B. Vance 1868, 1869
Charles C. Clark 1870, 1871
John Nichols 1872, 1873
George W. Blount 1874, 1875
Horace H. Munson 1876, 1877
William R. Cox 1878, 1879
Henry F. Grainger 1880, 1881
Robert Bingham 1882, 1883, 1884
Fabius H. Busbee 1885, 1886
C. H. Robinson 1887, 1888
Samuel H. Smith 1889, 1890
Hezekiah A. Gudger 1891, 1892
John W. Cotten 1893, 1894
Francis M. Moye 1895, 1896
Walter E. Moore 1897, 1898
Richard J. Noble 1899
B. S. Royster 1900, 1901
H. I. Clark 1902, 1903
W. S. Liddell 1904, 1905
Francis D. Winston 1906, 1907
Samuel M. Gattis 1908, 1909

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication in the Hall of the Masonic Temple in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 11, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

M.·.W.·.SAMUEL M. GATTIS ..... Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.RICHARD N. HACKETT ..... Deputy Grand Master.
" WILLIAM B. McKOY ..... Senior Grand Warden.
" FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER ..... Junior Grand Warden.
" LEO D. HEARTT ..... Grand Treasurer.
" JOHN C. DREWRY ..... Grand Secretary.
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" CHAS. F. BAHNSON ..... Grand Lecturer.
" JOHN T. ALDERMAN ..... Senior Grand Deacon.
" FRANK P. HOBGOOD, Jr. ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
" EUGENE S. MARTIN ..... as Grand Marshal.
" GEO. S. NORFLEET ..... Grand Sword Bearer.
" ALEX. B. ANDREWS, Jr. ..... Grand Pursuivant.
" HENRY A. GRADY ..... Grand Steward.
" D. S. GURLEY ..... as Grand Steward.
" ROBERT H. BRADLEY ..... Grand Tiler.
" G. ROSENTHAL ..... Grand Auditor.
" MARSHALL DeL. HAYWOOD ..... Grand Historian.
" W. W. WILLSON ..... Assistant Grand Sec'y.

District Deputy Grand Masters present:

Sixth District—E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville, N. C.
Eighth District—J. Bailey Owen, Henderson, N. C.
Ninth District—W. D. McMillan, Wilmington, N. C.
Eleventh District—E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Wake Forest, N. C.
Seventeenth District—W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.

Eighteenth District—O. W. Spencer, Salisbury, N. C.
Twenty-first District—Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Twenty-third District—E. C. Whitney, Bessemer City, N. C.
Twenty-fifth District—R. F. Edwards, Crumpler, N. C., R.F.D. 6, Box 38.
Twenty-sixth District—J. L. Gwaltney, Taylorsville, N. C.
Twenty-seventh District—Sol. Gallert, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Twenty-eighth District—B. F. Hall, Asheville, N. C.
Thirtieth District—Marshall Bell, Murphy, N. C.

Past Grand Officers present:

Samuel H. Smith, P. G. M.; F. M. Moye, P. G. M.; John W. Cotten, P. G. M.; R. J. Noble, P. G. M.; H. I. Clark, P. G. M.; W. S. Liddell, P. G. M.; F. D. Winston, P. G. M.; Thos. S. Kenan, P. D. G. M.; G. Rosenthal, P. G. S.

Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina present:

Alabama—S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro.
Alberta—Horace R. Dowell, Raleigh.
Arizona—F. M. Winchester, Charlotte.
British Columbia—H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck.
Delaware—W. A. Withers, Raleigh.
Florida—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro.
Idaho—Walter Clark, Raleigh.
Illinois—Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh.
Indiana—W. B. McKoy, Wilmington.
Kansas—M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill.
Manitoba—Samuel H. Smith, Winston.
Maryland—Marshall DeL. Haywood, Raleigh.
Minnesota—F. D. Winston, Windsor.
New York—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.
Nova Scotia—Thos. S. Kenan, Raleigh.
Oregon—John W. Cotten, Tarboro.
Prince Edward Island—Sol. Gallert, Rutherfordton.
Quebec—W. H. McLaurin, Laurinburg.
South Dakota—A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh.
Sweden—W. W. Willson, Raleigh.
Utah—J. T. Alderman, Henderson.
Virginia—F. M. Moye, Wilson.
Washington—J. D. Paylor, High Point.
West Virginia—B. S. Royster, Oxford.
Wisconsin—Richard J. Noble, Selma.

Bro. W. W. Willson, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, which on motion was accepted, and recommitted with instructions to record the names of the representatives as they presented themselves.

St. John's	No.	1	J. S. McEachern, proxy Master, E. S. Martin, proxy S. W., A. S. Holden, proxy J. W.
Royal White Hart	"	2	Henry W. Gowen, proxy officers.
St. John's	"	3	N. E. Mohn, proxy officers.
St. John's	"	4	R. L. Blow, S. W., L. G. Ferrall, J. W.
Charity	"	5	T. T. Speight, proxy S. W. and J. W., G. Mizell, W. M.
Phœnix	"	8	C. C. Bryan, W. M.
American George	"	17	D. C. Barnes, W. M.
Phalanx	"	31	Chas. M. Setzer, W. M., K. W. Henry, S. W.
Stokes	"	32	W. L. Hutchinson, proxy officers.
Davie	"	39	S. J. Gillikin, W. M.
Hall	"	53	M. L. Burgess, Master.
King Solomon	"	56	J. T. Flythe, W. M., W. H. S. Burgwyn, proxy S. W.. J. S. Grant, proxy J. W.
Concord	"	58	R. G. Allsbrook, J. W., Geo. Howard, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Kilwinning	"	64	J. W. Hathcock, S. S. Shepherd, L. J. Pinkston proxies officers.
Eagle	"	71	J. H. Webb, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Widow's Son	"	75	Dr. J. B. Griggs, proxy officers.
Greensboro	"	76	L. M. Clymer, proxy S. W., Jno. W. Petty, W. M., proxy J. W.
Lafayette	"	83	E. M. Koonce, proxy officers.
Morning Star	"	85	J. J. Joyner, proxy for W. M.
Western Star	"	91	S Gallert, S.W., proxy W. M. and J. W.
Joseph Warren	"	92	H. E. Thompson, proxy officers.
Jerusalem	"	95	H. L. Vause, J. W., W. F. Taylor, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Neuse	"	97	C. A. Richardson, W. M., H. E. Litchford, proxy S. W.
Hiram	"	98	J. O. Bizzell, proxy W. M.
Fulton	"	99	A. L. Smoot, proxy officers.
Columbus	"	102	G. R. Pilkington, proxy Wardens.
Orr	"	104	W. S. Frizzle, S. W., S. C. Carty, J. W.
Perquimans	"	106	J. P. Jessup, S. W., B. F. Pevey, proxy J. W.

Belmont	No. 108	H. Long, proxy J. W., C. H. Pearce, S. W.
Wayne	" 112	I. J. Harrell, W. M., M. N. Epstein, proxy S. W.
Person	" 113	R. A. Spencer, W. M.
Holly Springs	" 115	H. W. Norris, proxy W. M., C. H. Collins, S. W.
Mount Hermon	" 118	A. S. Guerard, W. M., proxy S. W. and J. W.
Franklinton	" 123	B. W. Ballard, W. M., B. F. Bullock proxy S. W., R. I. Gupton, J. W.
Mill Creek	" 125	N. W. Smith, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Blackmer	" 127	M. T. Harris, proxy officers.
Hanks	" 128	G. N. Jones, W. M.
Dan River	" 129	W. W. Willson, proxy officers.
Radiance	" 132	J. A. Edwards, W. M.
Mocksville	" 134	V. E. Swaim, W. M.
Leaksville	" 136	Leon Cash, proxy officers.
Carolina	" 141	B. D. Nelson, W. M.
Mount Vernon	" 143	R. W. White, proxy Wardens.
Junaluska	" 145	S. L. Rogers and G. L. Jones, proxies officers.
Cherokee	" 146	M. W. Bell, S. W. and proxy W. M.
Palmyra	" 147	D. F. Blue, W. M.
Chalmers	" 151	W. E. Paschal, Alex. Oldham, proxies officers.
Mount Pleasant	" 157	D. Peed, proxy J. W. and S. W., J. D. R. Allen, W. M.
Knap of Reeds	" 158	Pervis Tilley, W. M., W. L. Umstead, S. W., W. H. Hall, J. W.
Archer	" 165	G. W. Murphey, W. M., Marvin Dew, proxy S. W., J. W. Barnes, proxy J. W.
Winston	" 167	Leon Cash, proxy officers.
George Washington	" 174	W. B. Wilson, W. M., N. J. Wilson, S. W., S. L. Hunt, J. W.
Sandy Creek	" 185	C. E. Gupton, W. M., G. M. Duke, proxy S. W., T. A. Hollingsworth, proxy J. W.
Central Cross	" 187	R. B. Harris, proxy S. W., A. H. Edwards, J. W.
Balfour	" 188	R. I. Dickens, S. W., M. W. Parish, proxy W. M.
Fair Bluff	" 190	J. W. Rowell, proxy officers.
Burnsville	" 192	J. B. Ray, proxy officers.

Cary	No.	198	J. C. Walker, proxy W. M.
Cleveland	"	202	M. A. Griggs, W. M., T. J. Babbington, S. W.
Berea	"	204	Crawford M. Knoll, W. M., P W. Knott, J. W.
Mingo	"	206	A. Elmore, J. W., J. F. Wilson, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Catawba Valley	"	217	E. McK. Goodwin, proxy officers.
William G. Hill	"	218	W. G. Little, W. M., C. F. Lumsden, S. W., J. M. Teachey, J. W.
Henderson	"	229	C. V. Singleton, W. M., J. S. Royster, S. W., A. J. Harris, proxy J. W.
William T. Bain	"	231	W. S. Turner, J. W.
Lenoir	"	233	Floyd Barwick, W. M.
Wiccacon	"	240	R. H. Bradley, proxy officers.
Rountree	"	243	A. E. Glenn, proxy W. M.
Monroe	"	244	Hilliard F. Chreitzberg, W. M., L. C. Bickett, proxy J. W.
Pythagoras	"	249	J. Berg. W. M.
Lily Valley	"	252	Orlando Ward, J. W., proxy W. M. and S. W.
Lee	"	253	A. M. Matheson S. W.
Kenly	"	257	B. J. Alford, W. M., G. W. Watson, S. W.
Excelsior	"	261	J. W. Smith, S. W., B. L. Keziah, proxy W. M.
Hibriten	"	262	J. W. Talbert, proxy S. W.
Farmington	"	265	C. F. Balinson, proxy officers.
Durbin	"	266	J. T. Williams, proxy officers.
Dunn's Rock	"	267	W. Galloway, proxy officers.
Bingham	"	272	A. N. Scott, W. M., J. T. Shaw, proxy S. W.
Watauga	"	273	T. P. Adams, proxy W. M.
Green Level	"	277	E. T. Mills, S. W.
Rehoboth	"	279	W. D. Wilkins, W. M.
Wake Forest	"	282	E. W. Timberlake, Jr., W. M.
Greenville	"	284	L. H. Pender, W. M., S. J. Nobles, proxy S. W.
Cedar Rock	"	286	T. S. Collie, W. M., T. W. Stokes, J. W.
Salem	"	289	Dan Barton, proxy S. W., N. L. Cranford, W. M.
Vance	"	293	B. F. Hall, proxy officers.
Stonewall	"	296	J. A. Whitney, W. M., W. J. Martin, S. W.
Toisnot	"	298	J. T. Watson, proxy W. M. and S. W., J. W. Winstead, J. W.

Lillington	No.	302....Allan M. Shaw, S. W.
Laurinburg	"	305....W. H. McLaurin, S. W.
Patterson	"	307....John C. Drewry, proxy officers.
Randolph	"	309....W. D. Allen, S. W., and proxy J. W.
King Solomon	"	313....J. T. Bynum, W. M., J. L. Shaw, proxy Wardens.
Eureka	"	317....Dr. J. B. Griggs, proxy Wardens, F. M. Grice, W. M.
Wilmington	"	319....J. M. Taylor, W. M.
Selma	"	320....L. H. Allred, W. M.
White Hill	"	321....W. B. Parham and J. M. Spivy, proxy officers.
Winton	"	327....C. F. Griffin, W. M.
Black Creek	"	330....Barnes Daniel, W. M.
Bayboro	"	331....Z. Vance Babbitt, proxy J. W., W. D. Alford, W. M.
Ionic	"	337....Ira T. Hunt, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Fair View	"	339....H. T. Fulton, S. W.
Harmony	"	340....L. R. B. Combs, S. W., E. L. Peele, J.W.
Numa F. Reid	"	344....J. D. Taylor, proxy W. M., D. S. Gurley, proxy S. W. and J. W.
Durham	"	352....T. E. Allen, proxy S. W., S. W. Sparger, proxy J. W.
Moravian	"	353....C. Laws, W. M.
East La Porte	"	358....L. D. Moody, proxy officers.
Mount Vernon	"	359....W. D. Alford, proxy J. W.
Snow	"	363....T. P. Adams, W. M.
Craighead	"	366....T. M. Van Pelt, proxy officers.
Gastonia	"	369....S. N. Boyce, W. M.
Bethel	"	372....J. W. Hathcock, proxy W. M. and J.W.
Life Boat	"	376....E. V. Lawrence, S. W., R. J. Yates, J. W.
Youngsville	"	377....I. F. Fuller, W. M., L. E. Winston, proxy J. W.
Coharie	"	379....F. D. Parker and I. S. Royal, proxy officers.
Granville	"	380....W. V. Bailey, W. M., G. S. Catlett, S.W.
Reidsville	"	384....J. R. Joyce, J. W.
Kedron	"	387....R. N. Wilcox, proxy officers.
Mooresboro	"	388....T. B. Wright, S. W.
Copeland	"	390....W. R. Doss, W. M.
Lebanon	"	391....W. F. Newton, proxy officers.
Tally Ho	"	393....H. M. Bragg, W. M., B. S. Green, proxy S. W., J. A. Buckley, J. W.
Cape Fear	"	394....M. A. Elmore, proxy officers.

Orient	No.	395	G. L. Allen, W. M., J. Holmes Davis, S. W., R. C. DeRosset, J. W.
Oxford	"	396	B. W. Rogers, proxy S. W., R. L. Brown, proxy J. W., A. A. Hicks, W. M.
Bald Creek	"	397	M. C. Honeycut, proxy officers.
Centre	"	398	A. S. Guerard, proxy officers.
Siler City	"	403	M. M. Fox, proxy officers.
Ivy	"	406	B. F. Hall, proxy officers.
Liberty	"	407	A. B. Williams and J. H. Upchurch, Representatives.
University	"	408	E. S. Merritt, W. M., G. C. Pickard, proxy Wardens.
Rockville	"	411	W. R. Roberson, proxy J. W.
Henry F. Grainger	"	412	J. B. Owens, proxy officers.
Louisburg	"	413	H. A. Newell, W. M.
Maxton	"	417	C. A. Burns, proxy officers.
Potecasi	"	418	R. W. Joyner, W. M.
Rockyford	"	430	John C. Drewry, proxy officers.
Relief	"	431	W. T. Martin, J. W.
West Bend	"	434	Leon Cash, proxy officers.
Roper	"	443	T. R. Hassell, W. M.
Biltmore	"	446	F. W. Kenney, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Enfield	"	447	J. Waldo Whitaker, J. W.
Polenta	"	450	Claud Stephens, W. M.
Ashler	"	451	R. H. Bradley, proxy officers.
Blowing Rock	"	458	T. P. Adams, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
South Fork	"	462	G. L. Wright, W. M.
Gulf	"	465	R. W. Palmer, J. W., M. J. Jordan, proxy W. M.
King Hiram	"	466	W. S. Bramble; S. W.
Healing Springs	"	467	R. F. Edwards, proxy officers.
Grassy Knob	"	471	R. N. Hackett, proxy officers.
Lexington	"	473	D. F. Conrad, proxy S. W.
Grimesland	"	475	J. C. Galloway, W. M., C. M. Jones, proxy J. W.
Big Lick	"	476	L. H. Cooper, proxy P. S. Endy, S. W.
Eagle Springs	"	477	M. A. Monroe, proxy officers.
Four Oaks	"	478	R. H. Massingill, W. M.
Rainbow	"	479	O. R. Brinson, proxy officers.
Mill Creek	"	480	W. H. Marler, proxy Wardens, D. S. Langston, proxy W. M.
Spring Hope	"	481	W. S. Bailey, proxy W. M. and S. W., B. E. Stanfield, J. W.

Trap Hill	No.	483	R. F. Edwards, proxy officers.
Southern Pines	"	484	Bernard W. Leavitt, proxy officers.
Statesville	"	487	W. L. Gilbert, W. M.
Rich Square	"	488	J. Archie Conner, proxy officers.
Linville	"	489	C. T. McClenaghan, proxy officers.
Buggaboo	"	490	V. E. Swaim, proxy officers.
John A. Graves	"	494	F. W. Brown, W. M., B. S. Graves, S. W.
Rockingham	"	495	Geo. S. Steele, W. M., R. S. Jenkinson, S. W., J. Crudup, J. W.
Mooresville	"	496	M. W. White, proxy W. M., A. L. Starr, S. W., M. S. Ozment, J. W.
Ayden	"	498	S. A. Jenkins, proxy officers.
Creedmoor	"	499	J. L. Peed, W. M., S. H. Rogers, proxy S. W.
Raleigh	"	500	Dr. C. O. Abernathy, W. M.
Red Springs	"	501	J C. McPhail, S. W., proxy W. M. and J. W.
Cookville	"	502	John A. Cook, proxy officers.
Buies Creek	"	503	J. R. Baggett, W. M.
Luke McGlaughan	"	504	A. O. Kipp, W. M.
Bellhaven	"	509	C. C. Smith, proxy officers.
Caroleen	"	510	W. W. Pool, W. M.
Lone Hickory	"	512	W. T. Martin, proxy officers.
Scotland	"	514	T. M. Adams, W. M.
Whetstone	"	515	H. N. Garrison, proxy W. M. and S. W.
Aulander	"	516	J. Lawrence Harrington, W. M.
Farmville	"	517	R. B. Bynum, S. W.
Shoal Creek	"	518	C. F. Balinson, proxy officers.
Wanchese	"	521	B. G. Crisp, proxy officers.
Pendleton	"	524	J. F. Martin and P. C. Martin, proxies officers.
Rodgers	"	525	R. H. Ferrell, W. M., J. J. Kemp, proxy S. W.
Lucama	"	527	E. B. Capps, W. M., J. B. Farrell, S. W.
Andrews	"	529	J. A. Bristol, J. W., proxy W. M. and J. W.
Joppa	"	530	A. J. Crampton, W. M.
Hamlet	"	532	J. I. L. Moore, W. M.
Camp Call	"	534	C. B. Edwards, proxy officers.
Caswell	"	539	W. H. Warren, proxy officers.
Parkton	"	541	J. A. Cashwell, proxy W. M. and J. W.
Corinthian	"	542	C. E. Hudson, W. M., W. W. Wood, proxy S. W., D. B. Nolan, J. W.

Spencer	No.	543	C. G. Theiling, S. W., D. Fulk, J. W.
Maysville	"	547	E. M. Koonce, proxy officers.
Elon College	"	549	W. C. Wicker, proxy officers.
Revolution	"	552	J. J. Phœnix, J. W.
Zephyr	"	553	W. W. Willson, proxy officers.
Vesper	"	554	W. C. Berry, proxy officers.
Elise	"	555	C. F. Bahnson, proxy officers.
Swannanoa	"	561	J. S. Slagle, W. M.
Tabor	"	563	T. R. Christman, W. M.
Richlands	"	564	E. M. Koonce, proxy W. M.
Wendell	"	565	W. H. Hester, W. M.
Ronda	"	566	R. F. Edwards, proxy officers.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master delivered his address, which on motion was referred to a Special Committee, which the Deputy Grand Master announced as follows: Past Grand Master Walter S. Liddell, Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, Past Grand Master Beverly S. Royster.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another year with its pains and its pleasures, its joys and its sorrows, its victories and its defeats has passed, and we have assembled, according to custom, for the one hundred and twenty-third time in Grand Lodge, to review the work of the year, to take note of the achievements made, to weep with those who mourn, to rejoice over our successes, to profit by our mistakes and failures, and to gain knowledge and wisdom with which to take up the burdens and cares of the coming year. The true Free Mason is an optimist. His mission is to spread the doctrines of liberty, equality and fraternity. During the past twelve months great strides have been made in the dissemination and application of these doctrines. The world is coming more and more to believe that every man should be given an equal chance

before the law. That arch despot, Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, has been compelled to abdicate and give up his throne by the liberal ideas of a younger generation of Turks; another, the Shah of Persia, has been forced to seek shelter under the protecting ægis of the tottering military despotism of Russia, and still another, Zelaya, has just been compelled to take refuge from a plundered and outraged populace on a war vessel of a neighboring republic. Even in staid old Britain we see entrenched privilege and caste compelled to fight for very existence against a thoroughly aroused and enraged commons, clamoring for an equalization of the burdens of taxation. These are all striking illustrations of the growth of the doctrine of a square deal for every living human being, in which Masons all rejoice.

The growth of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction during the past year has been marvelous. As was said by one of my distinguished predecessors in his annual address, "The blessings of heaven seem literally to have rested upon us during the past year." With one or two exceptions peace has reigned throughout the entire jurisdiction. As will be seen by the Grand Secretary's report, the number of Masons has increased more than in any previous year of our history. The number of new lodges formed and working under dispensation has more than doubled that of any previous year. Since the last Annual Communication twenty new lodges have been formed, but better still is the spirit of hopefulness and the evidences of the continued adherence of the brethren to the cardinal principles of friendship, morality and brotherly love. So long as these doctrines are practiced by the Fraternity, so long will the Order continue to grow in usefulness and in the esteem of good men. No increase in numbers, or in the amount of money collected, will avail us if we fail to live up to the great principles which we profess and preach. Every true Mason should endeavor to guard against any lack of zeal and devotion to the principles which have ever characterized Free Masons. In this is our greatest glory, and the hope of our continued prosperity.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Death, the leveler, has been busy since last we met. The roll of our dead is long. Many throughout our own Grand Jurisdiction have gone to swell

> "The innumerable caravan that moves
> To the pale realms of shade where each shall take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death."

Among the number was William S. Primrose, Grand Auditor of this Grand Lodge. His death occurred at his home in Raleigh on April 11th, 1909. Brother Primrose was a man of character and ability, a consecrated and consistent Christian, an active and influential Mason. In all the relations of life he stood for high ideals. He was in the prime of life, his death was untimely and his brethren mourn.

I have been officially notified of the death of the following distinguished Masons in Sister Jurisdictions:

December 21, 1908, John S. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

December 31, 1908, Jacob Mayer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

January 15, 1909, John Charles Davis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

January 19, 1909, Simeon Stevens Johnson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

January 26, 1909, James Louis Gould, Sr., Past Grand Master of Connecticut.

February 10, 1909, John J. Couch, Past Grand Master of New York.

April 4, 1909, Henry Brown, Past Deputy Grand Master of Nebraska.

May 7, 1909, Henry L. Palmer.

This was one of the most distinguished Masons and men of America. He stood high in the business, financial and

political world, as well as in Masonic circles. His position as president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company brought him into prominence in business and financial circles throughout this country. The esteem with which he was regarded by Masons is attested by the many high official positions he was called upon to fill. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in 1852 and 1853, and again in 1871 and 1872, Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin in 1858 and 1859, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Wisconsin 1863 and 1864, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States in 1865 to 1868, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, from 1879 until a few weeks before his death. He was born 1819 and died full of years and honors. Peace be to his ashes.

May 8, 1909, Bradner D. Slaughter, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

May 8, 1909, Henry Orange Warner, Past Grand Master of Connecticut.

June 16, 1909, Francis Marion Zuck, Past Grand Master of Arizona.

August 14, 1909, Melvin Edwards, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

August 14, 1909, Edward Preston McQueen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

October 26, 1909, Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

November, 1909, Frank Dana Woodbury, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and Past Grand Master of same.

These had all received the commendation of their brethren in this world, and are now, we trust, reaping to the

fullest extent the rewards that are promised to the faithful in the Great Beyond, where

"Only the Master shall praise them,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it,
From the God of things as they are."

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Special communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

Raleigh, April 12, 1909, to conduct the funeral services of the late William S. Primrose, Grand Auditor of the Grand Lodge.

Oxford, May 10, 1909, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Confederate Monument at that place.

Mocksville, June 10, 1909, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Court House of Davie County.

Oxford, June 24, 1909, to attend St. John's Day celebration at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Burnsville, July 5, 1909, to lay the corner stone of the monument on which was placed a statue of Captain Otway Burns at that place.

Wilmington, N. C., October 14, 1909, to lay the corner stone of the monument to the memory of Hon. George Davis.

DECISIONS.

I have been called upon to answer many questions relating to Masonic law and procedure, and have answered all these to the best of my ability. Nearly all of them were questions that could be answered by a reference to the Code or Andrews' Digest of Masonic Law. I give below a few that may be interesting to the Fraternity:

Question 1.—A candidate elected to take the degrees in Masonry was duly prepared and conducted to the lodge. At the proper time and in due form the obligation of an A. E. was begun by the Master of the lodge and, at the first use of the word "swear" in administering the obligation, the candidate, for and on account of conscientious scruples, declined to swear, and asked to be permitted to affirm instead. The Master ruled that the candidate must be "sworn on the Holy Bible," and the candidate, still declining to swear, was led from the room. I was asked if the candidate could be allowed to "affirm" instead of being required to "swear."

Answer.—No; he must be sworn upon the Holy Bible.

Question 2.—I was asked if it were unlawful for a brother of a deceased non-ffiliate Mason to have the Square and Compass on the gravestone of the non-affiliate?

Answer.—I know no law, Masonic or civil, to prevent it.

Question 3.—When a member has asked and received a demit, has he the right to sit in the lodge and vote upon any and all questions that may come up?

Answer.—If his application for demit conforms to the requirements of the resolution of the Grand Lodge of 1906, (see Andrews' Digest, No. 594,) and his application for membership has not been accepted in another lodge, yes. If his application was not, as therein provided for, his membership terminated at the time the demit was granted by a vote of the lodge, and he should not vote on any question after that time.

Question 4.—When a number of Masons have asked and received demits for the purpose of forming a new lodge, have they the right to remain in the lodge and vote upon their own application for recommendation for a new lodge?

Answer.—They ought not to vote on that question as it is one in which they are personally interested.

Question 5,—Is gambling a Masonic offense?

Answer.—Yes. (See Andrews' Digest, No. 433.)

MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Fraternity is justly proud of the Temple which has now been in use for one year. The Grand Lodge must not lose sight of the fact that there is still a considerable debt on the Temple, which I feel sure every Mason in the State desires to see paid. It will not do to relax our efforts in this behalf until the last dollar of indebtedness has been paid. The income derived from the Temple, after the debt has been lifted, will go toward the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the Masonic Home. The sooner this debt is paid the sooner will these noble charities be permitted to receive this income. For further information I call your attention to the report of the Temple Committee.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

This institution is dear to the Masons of the State. The good work being done by it in the care and training of unfortunate children has created a strong sentiment in favor of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and its hold on the Masons and people of the State is shown in many ways. At our last Annual Communication it was my pleasure to announce a bequest of $1,000 to this institution, made by Mr. C. H. Belvin, of Raleigh. I am pleased to announce that the late Capt. A. F. Brevard, of Lincoln County, a member of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, has by his will, probated October 28, 1909, made a bequest of $200 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. It is to be hoped that the Grand Master will be able to report to every Grand Lodge in the future a bequest for this noble institution. The reports submitted by the Board of Directors and Superintendent are full, and give much interesting information. At the June meeting of the Board of Directors, Col. W. J. Hicks tendered his resignation as Superintendent. The Board did not accept it at that time, but elected Mr. R. Lee Brown, of Oxford, Assistant Superintendent. The Superintendent and his corps of officers and teachers have rendered faithful and efficient work during the past year,

and the institution has maintained the high standard which it had already attained. I cordially commend their faithful services.

MASONIC HOME.

Many Masons are anxious to see work commenced on this cherished enterprise. The committee having this matter in charge have not been idle or inactive during the year, as will be seen from their report. At the last Annual Communication a resolution was passed which apparently committed the Grand Lodge to the plan of erecting a Home for Aged and Indigent Masons, their wives and widows, in co-operation with the Order of the Eastern Star. After the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, it was represented to the Grand Master that this resolution was misunderstood by a great many brethren who were in attendance on the Grand Lodge, and some opposition was manifested to the plan of combining a Home for Aged and Indigent Masons with a Home for Aged and Indigent Wives of Widows and Masons. A charter prepared by a joint committee of the Grand Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star was submitted to me for approval before being introduced in the General Assembly. Believing that the Grand Lodge had not fully understood this phase of the matter, I suggested that the committee proceed to solicit subscriptions and select a suitable site, if one could be found, and the question of incorporating the Home be deferred until after this meeting of the Grand Lodge, when all questions could be discussed and finally determined. I think if the Home is to be built in the near future, all questions as to its management and control should be settled finally and definitely at this meeting of the Grand Lodge.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

This organization, composed of mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of Masons and Master Masons in good standing is growing in numbers and influence in this State. Wherever an Eastern Star Lodge is formed Masonry receives

a new impetus. Woman has ever been foremost in relieving suffering and distress. The women in this order are engaged in works of benevolence and charity. I recommend this organization to the favorable consideration of the Masons of North Carolina.

CUSTODIANS AND LECTURERS.

During the year many of the lodges have shown a desire to be instructed in the authorized work, and the Lecturers have conscientiously endeavored to disseminate this knowledge. As I understand it, the Lecturers, under the direction of the Custodians, are teaching the unwritten work with practical uniformity, and since this fact is becoming better known the lodges that have hitherto been skeptical and uninterested have manifested a desire to learn the authorized work. The Custodians and Lecturers held a joint meeting at Wrightsville during the month of July, and while there attended a District Meeting called at Wilmington by Brother McMillan, District Deputy Grand Master, and exemplified the work before an interested audience. Many lodges are sorely in need of instruction in the authorized work, and I heartily recommend to them the able Grand Lecturer and his efficient assistants.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

It seems a difficult matter to get the system of District Deputy Grand Masters in good working condition. As yet it is an experiment with us. I have found great difficulty in many cases in getting suitable men who were willing to accept the position. Some of those who did accept found it impossible, from one cause or another, to give any time to the duties of the office. The powers and the duties of the District Deputy are not yet fully understood by the lodges. In some Grand Jurisdictions the District Deputies are members of the Grand Lodge, and it will be well for us to consider the advisability of this step if we hope to see the system grow in usefulness. Many of the District Deputies have

done faithful and efficient work during the year and deserve the praise of the Masons of the State.

APPOINTMENT.

The vacancy in the office of Grand Auditor, caused by the death of Bro. W. S. Primrose, was filled by the appointment of Bro. G. Rosenthal.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

At the invitation of Right Worshipful Geo. B. Orlady, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, the Grand Masters of nineteen states east of the Mississippi River met in conference at Philadelphia on the first day of June, 1909, to discuss matters of Masonic law and usage as administered in the states represented by the Grand Masters present. No authority was claimed by these Masons in conference to legislate, and no attempt made to do so. It was distinctly said time and again throughout the discussion that no attempt was being made, or intended to be started, looking to the formation of a National Grand Lodge. The Grand Masters discussed questions constantly arising in all the jurisdictions, compared notes and exchanged views. Numerous topics were discussed, and, in cases where there was practical unanimity, recommendations were suggested to be submitted to the Grand Lodges for their consideration. The Grand Master of Pennsylvania has had a complete stenographic record of the discussions and recommendations published and furnished each Grand Lodge. It was impossible for me to attend this conference and I asked Deputy Grand Master, R. N. Hackett, to attend. He promised to do so but at the last moment was prevented by sickness in his family from attending. I deeply regret that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was not represented. The following are the unanimous recommendations made by the conference:

UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

1. The name of the petitioner should be subscribed in full in the petition.

2. The date and place of the birth of the petitioner should be given in the petition.

3. The occupation of the petitioner should be designated in the petition specifically and in detail, both with relation to himself and his employer, if any.

4. When the petitioner resides in a city having streets that are named and houses that are numbered, he should state in his petition the name of his street and the number of his house.

5. The members of the Investigating Committee, where such a committee is appointed, should subscribe to a report in writing, when required, as to a thorough investigation of the character of the petitioner, this recommendation applying only to those jurisdictions where reports in writing are required.

6. A petition to be made a Mason should state that the petitioner has never before petitioned a Lodge of Masons to be made a Mason; or, in cases where the petitioner has before petitioned to be made a Mason, he should state the name, number, location and jurisdiction of the Lodge previously petitioned, and the date, as near as may be, of such petition.

7. A petitioner should have resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for one year, that is, have had a legal residence there for one year.

8. When application is made by a petitioner whose legal residence is in another jurisdiction, which by its laws claims the petitioner as its material, a waiver of jurisdiction should be requested from the last named jurisdiction.

9. The form of "Renunciation" used in Pennsylvania should be required from petitioners who have been identified with clandestine bodies.

10. No petition to be made a Mason should be received from one previously rejected in another jurisdiction within five years after such rejection, until the rejecting lodge has by unanimous ballot waived its claim of jurisdiction.

11. All intra-jurisdictional communications should be sent through the offices of the Grand Masters.

I recommend that the Committee on Jurisdiction consider these recommendations and take such action as may seem wise to them.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

I desire to return thanks to Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, of Maryland, for an invitation to be present at a conference of Grand Masters, held in Baltimore on the 16th

and 17th of November, 1909. I expected to attend this meeting, but public duties, unforeseen at the time I accepted the invitation, kept me away. I have not been advised of any action taken at this conference, but a copy of a resolution stating it to be the unanimous opinion of the Grand Masters present, that no action looking to the formation of a general Grand Lodge should be taken. In this view I heartily concur. However, I believe that frequent conferences of the representative heads of neighboring Grand Lodges, called for the purpose of discussing points frequently arising between Sister Jurisdictions, would be very beneficial to the Fraternity at large, and would tend to bring about better fraternal relations between Grand Lodges.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

During the year most cordial relations have been maintained with our Sister Jurisdictions, and only one complaint has been received. This case arose in the following way: A young man engaged in the government service was located for more than twelve months in Greensboro, N. C., and petitioned Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, for the degrees in Masonry. The Greensboro lodge acted favorably upon his petition, but before receiving the degrees he was transferred to another point, and in a short time was back at his old home in Indiana. The Greensboro lodge requested the lodge at his home town in Indiana to confer the degrees as a courtesy. The Indiana lodge declined to do so and set up a claim for the fees, assigning as the reason that the petitioner had never been a citizen of North Carolina. He had voted in Indiana at the November election of 1908. The matter was taken up between the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina claimed that under Masonic law, as construed by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the petitioner's residence for the twelve months immediately preceding his application to the Greensboro lodge was in the jurisdiction of the Greens-

boro lodge. The Indiana Grand Lodge contended that Masonic residence and legal residence is the same, and therefore, the petitioner was, according to Masonic law, within the jurisdiction of the Indiana Lodge. Finding that this question was differently construed in each Grand Jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Indiana withdrew its complaint and the matter was closed. While on this point I desire to call attention to the position which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has taken on this question, which seems to me to be contrary to Masonic law and usage, as construed in nearly all other jurisdictions, a notable exception being the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Grand Master Royster and Grand Master Winston both held that Masonic residence and legal residence were the same, but the Committee on Jurisprudence reported adversely on this ruling of Grand Master Winston, and held that Masonic residence means the "actual *bona fide* place of living," and this was approved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I am of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was in error in this construction, but, as it was the action of the Grand Lodge, I felt it was my duty to uphold it.

Application has been received from the Grand Logia de Chille for fraternal recognition by this Grand Lodge. I have referred the application to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which will doubtless give it due consideration.

PERPETUAL JURISDICTION OVER A REJECTED PETITIONER.

Our Grand Lodge is one of those that still claims perpetual jurisdiction over rejected material. It makes no difference how long it has been since the rejection, nor where the rejected petitioner may be. In some jurisdictions there is a time limit, five years, three years or one year. Others claim only territorial jurisdiction, that is, they claim no jurisdiction over a profane after he has moved from the territory of the lodge rejecting him, and refuse to recognize such claim made by other Grand Jurisdictions. There is, I believe, a resolution in regard to this question

still pending before this Grand Body. I deem it interesting and proper to submit a tabulated statement, made by Grand Master Scudder of New York, for your information, showing what Grand Jurisdictions in this country hold to the perpetual jurisdiction theory, those that claim territorial jurisdiction and those having a limited period.

PERPETUAL.

Connecticut	Maryland	Texas
New Jersey	West Virginia	Illinois
Pennsylvania	North Carolina	Minnesota
South Carolina	Alabama	Nebraska
Delaware	Mississippi	

TERRITORIAL.

Indian Territory	Kentucky	Wyoming
Nevada.	Louisiana	South Dakota
Virginia	Missouri	

LIMITED PERIOD.

Maine	5 years	Georgia	1 year
New Hampshire	5 years	Montana	1 year
Massachusetts	5 years	Arizona	1 year
Michigan	5 years	Tennessee	1 year
Oregon	5 years	Washington	1 year
Wisconsin	5 years	California	1 year
Rhode Island	5 years	New Mexico	1 year
District of Columbia	5 years	New York	1 year
Arkansas	5 years	Colorado	6 months
Ohio	3 years	Idaho	6 months
Vermont	1 year	Iowa	6 months
Florida	1 year	Kansas	6 months
Indiana	1 year	Oklahoma	6 months
North Dakota	1 year	Utah	6 months

MAKING MASONS AT SIGHT.

Much discussion was caused by the making of William Howard Taft a Mason "at sight," by the Grand Master of Ohio, on February 18, 1909, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Cincinnati, Ohio. Your Grand Master was honored by an invitation to attend. He did not attend, however, for the reason that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has incorporated the following provisions in its By-laws:

SEC. 7. (1) This Grand Lodge does not recognize any other mode of making Masons than the one sanctioned by the immemorial usage of the Craft, namely: "In a regular lodge," after "previous notice and due enquiry into character."

(2) This Grand Lodge does not recognize any inherent right or power, or prerogative in Grand Masters, to make Masons at sight or will, out of a regular lodge: and regards the exercise of such power not only as arbitrary, but in violation of the plain and unmistakable provisions of the ancient charges and constitutions of Masonry.—*Article XII., Section 7, 1 and 2, Masonic Code of North Carolina, 1897.*

In assuming the duties of Grand Master I had solemnly promised upon the honor of a Mason to strictly comply with the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge and other ancient Masonic usages. I felt that I could not attend this interesting ceremonial without violating my solemn pledge.

I am aware that this resolution was passed under peculiar circumstances, but it still remains as the expression of the opinion of the Masons of North Carolina. The eighth Landmark recognized generally by English speaking Grand Lodges is as follows: "It is the prerogative of the Grand Master to make Masons "at sight." This Landmark is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The Grand Master of Ohio was strictly within his rights in making Mr. Taft a Mason "at sight." An interesting question, however, might arise should Mr. Taft, or any other person who was made a Mason "at sight," ask to be admitted as a visitor or to become a member of a North Carolina lodge.

MISUNDERSTANDING OF BALLOT.

Every case of serious trouble in a Subordinate Lodge that has come to my attention during the year has been caused by the desire of some member to overcome or circumvent the effect of a black ball. The black ball, when properly used, is a weapon of defense. One of the first principles of the Masonic Order is that no man should be permitted to become a member of a lodge unless he is acceptable to every single member thereof. A failure on the part of some Masons to fully understand this frequently occasions trouble

and is the cause of unwarranted attempts to secure the admission of a person who is a friend of some influential Mason. It is laid down as fundamental law that the ballot in all cases must be,

1. Unanimous.
2. Secret.
3. Independent.

No Mason can be called upon to account for the vote he has deposited. The lodge is not entitled to know how any member voted. No inquiry can be entertained on this subject, no information received. Further, while there may be a second ballot had in order to ascertain if any mistake has been made, this must be done before any member leaves the room, and there can be no reconsideration. Mackey lays it down as Masonic law, and I have found it nowhere doubted by any authority, that the lodge having been closed, there is no power in Masonry which can order a reconsideration of the ballot. If the Masters of lodges will keep these facts in mind, a fruitful source of discord will be eliminated.

JOSEPH MONTFORT MEMORIAL.

In my last annual message I called attention to the organization of an association for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial of Right Worshipful Joseph Montfort, who was the first Provincial Grand Master of and for America. The Grand Lodge passed a resolution asking every lodge in the State to contribute three cents for each of its members towards a fund for this purpose. A number of lodges have responded. Many have not yet done so. I trust that before another meeting of the Grand Lodge every lodge in the State will have responded to this call. With the amount thus secured it will be easy to secure other subscriptions, and the memorial will be assured.

CONCLUSION.

One year ago you elected me for the second time to be your Grand Master. I appreciated this renewed expression

of your confidence and esteem, and have endeavored at all times to live up to the high standard expected of one in that high station. I have tried to perform every duty in a spirit of love and charity for the opinions of all, and with such wisdom and understanding as God has given me. That I have not done all that I might have done is certain. That I have not pleased everyone is doubtless true. I have done the best I could at all times with the lights before me, and my mistakes and failures are to be attributed to a lack of wisdom and not to improper motives. I ought not to have done less, I could not have done more.

I wish to return thanks for the unfailing courtesy shown me by the brethren throughout the State, and especially the Officers of the Grand Lodge. I want to thank the Past Grand Masters for their wise and helpful counsel at all times and under all circumstances.

The past year has been a successful one for our Institution in this jurisdiction. I am proud of this fact, but the credit is not due to me any more than to any one of the twenty thousand or more Masons who have honestly endeavored to live according to Masonic teachings. After all, the continued success of our Fraternity lies with the individual member. The world at large judges Masonry, not by its officers, but by the individual conduct of those known to be Masons. Let us remember that the responsibility of maintaining the high standard set for our Order, by our own professions and by the world at large, rests with each individual Mason. The world expects much of us. We are taught to acknowledge our Divine Creator, to be good citizens, and to be charitable toward all men. A Mason who fails to live up to these teachings does not add anything to the credit of our Institution. Selfishness and greed have no place in a Mason's creed. Masonry teaches us "to regard the whole human species—the high and low, the rich and poor—as one family; who, as created by one Almighty parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support and protect each other." No true Mason can be a

hermit. His field is wherever struggling, sorrowing, suffering human beings can be found.

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban,
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

"I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan;
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

"I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night.
But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan.
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

LEO. D. HEARTT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina.

		RECEIPTS	
1909			
Jan.	9	To balance in hand from last report to Grand Lodge	$ 3,089 88
Feb.	3	To cash received from Ellington note to date	62 50
March	18	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	300 00
Nov.	16	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	994 25
Nov.	16	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,148 50
Dec.	4	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,547 11
Dec.	4	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	2,015 55
Dec.	10	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,621 65
Dec.	10	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,428 30
Dec	13	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	2,167 90
Dec.	22	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,643 85
1910			
Jan.	3	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,508 55
Jan.	4	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	1,454 85
Jan.	5	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	358 20
Jan.	5	To cash received from Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, Grand Lodge dues	302 25
			$19,643 34
1909		DISBURSEMENTS	
Jan.	15	By cash paid S. M. Gattis, Grand Master	$ 120 00
Jan.	15	By cash paid R. N. Hackett, D. G. M.	19 85
Jan.	15	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M.	15 00
Jan.	15	By cash paid Sam'l H. Smith, P. G. M.	12 00
		Amount carried forward	$ 166 85

1909		Amount brought forward	$ 166 85
Jan.	15	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M.	7 60
Jan.	15	By cash paid R. J. Noble, P. G. M.	8 00
Jan.	15	By cash paid Walter E. Moore, P G. M.	25 00
Jan.	15	By cash paid H. I. Clark, P. G. M.	12 50
Jan.	15	By cash paid Francis D. Winston, P. G. M.	10 50
Jan.	15	By cash paid W. H. Bain, P. G. Secretary	6 83
Jan.	15	By cash paid Chas. F. Bahnson, Grand Lecturer,	25 50
Jan.	15	By cash paid J. W. Rowell, Ass't G. L	30 90
Jan.	15	By cash paid R. F. Edwards, Ass't G. L.	30 00
Jan.	15	By cash paid A. L. Parker, Ass't G. L.	22 85
Jan.	15	By cash paid J. W. Patton, Ass't G. L.	21 75
Jan.	15	By cash paid F. M. Moye, Ass't G. L.	16 60
Jan.	15	By cash paid B. F. Hall, D. D. G. M.	26 30
Jan.	15	By cash paid Leon Cash, D. D. G. M.	21 05
Jan.	15	By cash paid Leon Cash, Custodian	23 15
Jan.	15	By cash paid J. E. Cameron, Custodian	23 32
Jan.	15	By cash paid F. M. Winchester, G. J. W.	17 50
Jan.	15	By cash paid J. F. Alderman, S. G. D.	8 20
Jan.	15	By cash paid F. N. Skinner, G. C.	7 80
Jan.	15	By cash paid Geo. E. Norfleet, G. S. B.	14 65
Jan.	15	By cash paid F. P. Hobgood, Jr., J. G. D.	11 70
Jan.	16	By cash paid John C. Drewry, G. Sec'y, for 1908	1,200 00
Jan.	16	By cash paid G. M. Spence, Coll. Temple	26 38
Jan.	16	By cash paid W. S. Primrose, Auditor, bal. 1908,	50 00
Jan.	18	By cash paid Prof. J. Levin	8 00
Jan.	18	By cash paid Masonic Hall Committee for 1908	50 00
Jan.	28	By cash paid Grand Secretary, rent	100 00
Jan.	28	By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	200 00
Jan.	28	By cash paid R. J. Sifford, D. D. G. M	19 86
Jan.	28	By cash paid J N. Boyce, Custodian	16 09
Jan.	28	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	12 33
Jan.	28	By cash paid Weathers & Perry	38 00
Jan.	28	By cash paid The Henderson-Ames Co.	122 25
Feb.	2	By cash paid Southern Express Co.	3 65
Feb.	2	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler and G. Lib.,	123 15
Feb.	2	By cash paid W. B. McKoy, G. S. W.	18 20
Feb.	5	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	62 50
Feb.	5	By cash paid The Hunter-Drewry Co., Ins.	8 71
Feb.	6	By cash paid Jno. W. Cotten, P. G. M.	12 45
Feb.	25	By cash paid The H. P. H. Bromwell Masonic Publishing Co.	10 00
March	9	By cash paid Jno. A. Collins, Chairman Corresponding Committee	150 75
March	9	By cash paid the Office Stationery Co.	6 52
March	9	By cash paid Grand Treasurer	100 00
March	9	By cash paid Robbins Livery Stable	3 00
March	9	By cash paid The J. D. Riggan Co.	23 10
March	9	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	74 99
March	9	By cash paid Teutonic Ins. Co., insurance	110 00
March	17	By cash paid The Office Stationery Co.	1 25
March	17	By cash paid Wharton & Tyree	3 00
March	18	By cash paid Masonic Temple Construction Co.	75 00
		Amount carried forward	$ 3,167 73

1909		Amount brought forwarn	$ 3,167 73
April	10	By cash paid Grand Secretary's Office, postage Grand Lodge Proceedings	125 00
April	14	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler, expenses	9 18
April	24	By cash paid Grand Secretary's Office, postage	15 00
July	9	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler and G. L.	10 80
July	9	By cash paid F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	6 60
July	9	By cash paid E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	5 15
Nov.	16	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Ass't G. Sec'y	125 00
Nov.	16	By cash paid Ass't G. Sec'y, expenses	3 50
Nov.	16	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	35 50
Nov.	20	By cash paid Grand Secretary's Office, postage	300 00
Nov.	20	By cash paid Raleigh Insurance & Realty Co., insurance	352 00
Nov.	23	By cash paid J. E. Cameron, Custodian	24 95
Nov.	23	By cash paid S N. Boyce, Custodian	27 00
Nov.	23	By cash paid Chas. F. Bahnson, G. L.	36 00
Nov.	23	By cash paid R. F. Edwards, Ass't G. L.	39 50
Nov.	23	By cash paid J. W. Patton, Ass't G. L.	24 40
Nov.	23	By cash paid J. W. Rowell, Ass't G. L.	20 85
Nov.	23	By cash paid F. M. Moye, Ass't G. L.	17 90
Nov.	23	By cash paid A. L. Parker, Ass t G. L.	37 05
Nov.	23	By cash paid Parker & Hunter, insurance	44 00
Nov.	23	By cash paid Granville Real Estate & Trust Co., insurance	231 00
Nov.	23	By cash paid Raleigh Furniture Co.	8 80
Dec.	1	By cash paid The Hunter-Drewry Co., insurance,	6 00
Dec.	1	By cash paid J. W. Rowell, Ass't G. L.	45 00
Dec.	1	By cash paid Grand Treasurer	100 00
Dec.	6	By cash paid S. M. Gattis, Grand Master	47 50
Dec.	7	By cash paid Johnson's Island, Guilford County Association	100 00
Dec.	7	By cash paid Grand Secretary, office expenses	6 55
Dec.	10	By cash paid Masonic Temple Construction Co.	2,500 00
Dec.	13	By cash paid Capitol Furniture Co.	54 50
Dec.	13	By cash paid Elinor L. Conn, clerk G. Sec'y	600 00
Dec.	15	By cash paid Dr. C. L. Pridgen, D. D. G. M.	16 00
Dec.	16	By cash paid G M. Spence, Coll.	11 00
Dec.	22	By cash paid Masonic Temple Construction Co.	2,500 00
Dec.	22	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Ass't G. Sec'y	25 00
Dec.	22	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum, Printing Department	1,341 62
Dec.	22	By cash paid St. Louis Button Co.	21 00
Dec.	28	By cash Grand Secretary for 1909	1,200 00
1910			
Jan.	4	By cash paid G. M. Spence, Coll.	8 04
Jan.	4	By cash paid Masonic Temple Construction Co., rent	225 00
Jan.	4	By cash paid Parker and Hunter, insurance	200 41
Jan.	4	By cash paid The A. H. Andrews Co.	815 12
Jan.	5	By cash paid M. R. Haynes	4 00
Jan.	5	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. L.	50 00
Jan.	5	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	3,000 00
		Amount carried forward	$17,543 65

1910		Amount brought forward	$17,543 65
Jan.	7	By cash paid B. F. Hall, D. D. G. M.	16 00
Jan.	7	By cash paid Baptist Tabernacle Church	144 00
Jan.	8	By cash paid J. W. Parrish	2 90
Jan.	8	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	171 89
Jan.	8	By cash paid Grand Auditor for 1909	150 00
		Total disbursements	$18,028 44
		Balance	1,614 90
			$19,643 34

Respectfully submitted,

LEO D. HEARTT,
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Once more, with feelings of pride and gratitude, it becomes my pleasure to present for your consideration my annual report as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The past year has been one of pleasure and happiness, as peace has prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and there has been a very marked increase and healthy growth in all branches of the Order throughout the State.

I am glad to be able to report progress in the matter of getting the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges to make prompt and accurate reports. However, there is still room for improvement in this matter, and some secretaries do not seem to be able to realize the importance of having their reports reach my office on or before the 25th day of November preceding the session of the Grand Lodge, as required by the law of this Grand Body. They seem to think that it is

ample time if they get their reports in on or before the day of the meeting of the Grand Lodge. In this they are very much mistaken, because, unless their reports are received in time to give the Secretary an opportunity to check them over and compile the facts and figures contained in these reports, it is impossible for him to make a full and accurate report to the Grand Lodge which the law requires him to make. If it were not necessary and proper that these reports should be received on the date stipulated by the Grand Lodge, it would be useless for the Grand Lodge to have a law of this sort, and the law should be repealed. But it is a good law, and time has proven the wisdom of this requirement, and every Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge who violates this law is certainly negligent, to say the least of it, in the performance of his duty as a secretary. I sincerely trus thatt every secretary in the State will realize the importance of this law and will endeavor from now on to see that their reports are gotten off promptly each year, on or before the 25th day of November preceding the session of the Grand Lodge, as stated in the law.

NEW LODGES.

New lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

January 14, 1909—Mount Pleasant Lodge, at Mount Pleasant, in Nash County.

February 20, 1909—Lilesville Lodge, at Lilesville, in Anson County.

March 15, 1909—Bynum Lodge, at Bynum, in Chatham County.

March 18, 1909—Snow Creek Lodge. at Clio, in Iredell County.

May 17, 1909—Mount Pleasant Lodge, at Champion, in Wilkes County.

May 22, 1909—St. Timothy Lodge, at Olive Branch, in Union County.

June 1, 1909—Apex Lodge, at Apex, in Wake County.

June 4, 1909—David Bell Lodge, at Whitakers, in Edgecombe County.

July 27, 1909—Columbia Lodge, at Columbia, in Tyrrell County.

August 13, 1909—Roseboro Lodge, at Roseboro, in Sampson County.

August 16, 1909—Doric Lodge, at New Bern, in Craven County.

August 18, 1909—Roaring River Lodge, at Roaring River, in Wilkes County.

August 24, 1909—Biscoe Lodge, at Biscoe, in Montgomery County.

October 1. 1909—Summit Lodge, at Summit, in Wilkes County.

October 14, 1909—Wingate Lodge, at Meadow Branch, in Union County.

October 27, 1909—Alexander Turner Lodge, at Cameron, in Moore County.

November 15, 1909—Ionic Lodge, at Cove City, in Craven County.

December 6, 1909—Cliffside Lodge, at Cliffside, in Rutherford County.

December 8, 1909—Andrew Jackson Lodge, at Salisbury, in Rowan County.

December 24, 1909—Macclesfield Lodge, at Macclesfield, in Edgecombe County.

The following lodges were continued under dispensation at the last session of the Grand Lodge:

Orange Lodge, at Orange Grove Academy, Orange County.
Casar Lodge, at Casar, in Cleveland County.

No lodges have surrendered their charters during the past Masonic year, and none of the old lodges have been revived.

Bro. J. W. Rowell was requested by the Grand Master to visit American George Lodge, No. 17, at Murfreesboro, N. C., in Hertford County, which lodge was practically in a dying condition. He succeeded in reviving this lodge and restoring it to vigorous life with promise of good things for the future.

REVENUE.

Receipts to December 20, 1909, from all purposes		$16,490 96
From lodge dues	$16,188 71	
Charter and dispensation fees less Grand Secretary's fees	276 00	
Sales of Codes, Certificates and other items	26 25	
Total	$16,490 96	
Paid Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, as per his receipts		$16,490 96

RECAPITULATION OF RETURNS.

Number of lodges in jurisdiction		375	
Number of lodges in jurisdiction under dispensation		22	
Number of lodges that have made returns		360	
Number of Master Masons at date of last report			18,940
Number initiated	1,384		
Number passed	1,325		
Number raised			1,423
Number admitted			413
Number reinstated			121
Lodges under dispensation (estimated)			300
Total			21,197
Number suspended		54	
Number expelled		21	
Number excluded		250	
Number withdrawn		593	
Number died		265	
Number members lodges dormant		0	1,183
Number of Master Masons October 31, 1909			20,014

In accordance with my usual custom, I bring forward the receipts and the membership this year, and compare them with the receipts and membership of fourteen years ago, which will show the rapid growth of Masonry in North Carolina.

In the year 1895 the receipts from all sources of the Grand Lodge were $4,799.50. The total receipts this year, as shown above, are $16,490.96, which is an increase in receipts of above 300 per cent.

In 1895 the number of Master Masons in the State in good standing was 9,842. We now have a membership of 20,014, which is an increase of over 100 per cent.

This is a wonderful increase, both in membership and in revenue during the past period of fourteen years, and is the best evidence of the great good that our Order is doing in the State, and that it is held in high esteem by the best people of the State.

REPRINT OF GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

During the year reprints of the old Grand Lodge Proceedings for the years from 1804 to 1840, both inclusive, have been made. This work has required considerable time and expense. These proceedings were all grouped into one volume, and I have been offering the book at a price of two dollars and a half ($2.50) per volume. It is a valuable book, and should be in every Masonic library in the country. Every lodge in the State ought to purchase at least one copy of this book for the use of its members. The book is neatly and well bound in cloth and contains much useful and valuable information.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge from the year of its organization in 1787 to the year 1804 have never been printed. These proceedings have been well preserved in manuscript. We have many of the original documents connected with the early history of Masonry in North Carolina, signed by the great men who were prominently associated with our Order in those early days. It is my purpose to have an exact reproduction of these documents, with the signatures, made at some time during the coming summer, and then have them all printed in one volume with the early proceedings of the Grand Lodge from the year 1787 to 1804. I have been collecting for some years all of the old documents concerning the earliest history of Masonry in the State that I could find, and it is my purpose to have them printed in this volume with the proceedings. This will be one of the most interesting and valuable books relating to the early history of Freemasonry in this State that has ever been published. This volume will also be sold at the price of $2.50 per volume.

These books will be printed at the expense of the Grand Lodge, and whatever profit, if any, will revert to the Grand Lodge Treasury.

Our first meeting last year in our New Temple was one of the most joyous occasions of my life. The building of

the Temple marks a new era in the history of Masonry in this State. But, brethren, the Temple is not yet paid for. The net income from the Temple last year was nearly $8,000. This income, as soon as the debt on the Temple is liquidated, will be used to establish and maintain a home for our aged and indigent brethren. Let us all bend our energies during the next few years in the direction of paying off this debt.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND ORATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Orator, Bro. J. B. Carlyle, was then introduced by the Grand Master, and delivered the Annual Address, which on motion was ordered printed in the Proceedings, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Grand Orator J. B. Carlyle.

LIGHT AND LOVE—THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MASONRY.

The traveler, standing mid the ruins of some ancient temple, is conscious of varied emotions, because there through pillar and column and statue he comes into vague but vital touch with the life, aspirations, ideals and ambitions of our race in the centuries long past. Feelings in some respect similar to his are mine here tonight.

In this magnificent temple, before this splendid assemblage, gathered from every section of our great commonwealth, representing all honorable pursuits and all noble professions, I seem to feel the presence of spirits invisible and the pressure of influences as old as the pyramids. Why this wondrous antiquity? Why has Masonry been able to stand assaults of priest and pope, of despot and demagogue, of prejudice and passion and ignorance? Why does it exert such a potent influence on the thought and life of men in

every part of the civilized world today? It is my purpose tonight to answer these questions in a brief discussion of two of the principles which underlie and magnify and glorify Masonry—*Light* and *Love*.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, and the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters, and God said let there be light and there was light." From that sublime fiat of Jehovah, uttered in the dim dawn of creation's chaos, until this glorious hour, light has been an elemental principle and fundamental factor in the life and activities of the material, mental and moral realm. In the material universe the sun is the central fact, and to give light is his supreme function. Light is the foe of disease, death, vice and crime, the friend of health, virtue and morality. Banish light from the earth for a single day and the wheels of industry would stop, the course of justice, law and order fall helpless, the voice of music become mute, the varied activities of life fail in paralysis, and civilization itself start back toward chaos. No less essential is light in the realm of mind. The difference between savagery and civilization is simply a difference of degree in intellectual light. So also in matters moral. As the eyes of men are opened to discern the beauties of light, their hearts are quickened to do the right. Morality is but the measure of man's progress from darkness to light. This benign and beneficent ministry of light Masonry was quick to recognize and wise to utilize, and in this we see in large part the explanation of its wonderful progress and power. From the moment when the Entered Apprentice voices his soul's chiefest need for more light until he rises to the sublime stature of a Master Mason, his every step through symbol and ceremony is a gradual unfolding of the meaning and message and mission of light. And not only our secret ritual but also the organized agencies, the external manifestations and the sum total of Masonic influences unite in emphasizing light as a fundamental principle of the Order.

More light to brighten and beautify the glorious material universe of God; more light to develop and enlarge the wondrous attributes of the mind that differentiates us from the brute beneath us and links us with the divine above us; more light to heighten the ineffable charms of virtue and reveal the hideous deformities of vice! More light—'twas this innate longing of the soul that moved that dauntless spirit, Benjamin Franklin—loyal Mason, tried and true—to snatch the lightning from the sky and make it serve the wants of men. More light—'twas this sublime Masonic principle that moved George Washington, freedom's foremost champion in all the files of time, to lead the cause of his countrymen to victory and to lay the foundations of the government destined to make this the home of the brave and the land of the free.

A perusal of history discloses the fact that in every contest for the spread of human freedom, for the enlargement of man's vision, for the preservation and dissemination of learning among the people, in every battle where the rights of man and the hopes of the race were at stake, Masonry's votaries stood in the front rank of the leaders. In the darkest hours of the Middle Ages, when it seemed that Christianity was doomed to fall before the rising tide of vice; when it seemed that learning's torch would fade forever from the earth, Masons kept the altar fires burning at the shrine of light and the voice of truth from being forever stilled. More light—to battle for the rights of man—this the cry they raised—whether against the denunciation of an impotent pope or the senseless rage of an ignorant mob.

The men who settled the shores of America came from England, Scotland, Germany and France, countries in which the spirit of Masonry was strongest. They came seeking an asylum and an arena—an asylum to protect them from civil and ecclesiastical oppression, and an arena for the development of their God-given qualities and their glorious destiny. In each case the sublime Masonic principle of light was their guiding star.

But light without love is a consuming fire. Light linked with love is an irresistible force. Paternalism in government carried to its fullest development means despotism. Individualism carried to *its* fullest development produces anarchy. Between these two extremes stands fraternalism, neutralizing the faults of each and preserving the excellencies of both. The essence of fraternalism is love. What light is in the realm of matter and mind, that and infinitely more than that, is love in the realm of spirit. Mightier than the cyclone's resistless sweep, mightier than the earthquake's terrible shock, mightier than the omnific force of gravity, holding in place the circling planets in their courses, is love. In the patriot's bosom battling for native land and loved ones, love makes a glorious Gettysburg; in the woman heart suffering for her child it glorifies motherhood; in the soul of a saint dying for his faith it sanctifies martyrdom. Everywhere and always it makes heroes and heroines. It makes Masonry immortal because it links it with the eternal verities of the universe and the unfailing purposes of Jehovah. Think of its fruits as shown in the achievements of Masonry in North Carolina. The orphanage idea comes first. The mission of the orphanage is something more than to feed and clothe a few hundred orphan children. Its second higher and sweeter mission is to touch, purify and uplift and enrich the hearts of men by bringing them into vital, sympathetic, helpful relations with hopelessness and want. In the last two decades the orphanage idea has swept our commonwealth. The Baptists and Methodists and Presbyterians and Episcopalians and Friends and Christians, and perhaps other religious denominations have established orphanages, thus deepening and broadening every other department of their work and, most of all, enriching their spiritual life at its source. The orphanage has come to stay because it meets in adequate fashion a vital need. Tonight while I speak, thousands of little children in North Carolina, in themselves helpless, homeless, hopeless, are kneeling in comfort beside their snowy little beds

and lisping in broken accents—"Now I lay me down to sleep"—because the spirit of love has prompted generous men and women to establish and support orphanages. And the Masons led the way. They were prophets of a larger vision; they were pioneers on an untried way. To John H. Mills, great rugged soul, with a spirit like John the Baptist, yet tender as a woman, with the vision of a seer and the heart of a hero, Mason tried and true, acting under the sanction of this Grand Lodge in 1872, is due the unspeakable honor and glory of starting the orphanage movement, not only in North Carolina but throughout the South. It came at a time when our people were beginning to recover from the shock of war and the horrors of reconstruction. It turned their thoughts from suffering to service. It was born in the spirit of brotherly love, which is an inherent and dominant principle of Masonry. It was destined to be the brightest star in the crown of North Carolina Masonry. As the thoughts of all Mohammedans turn toward the sacred spot where repose the ashes of their prophet, as the hearts of all patriotic Americans grow tender at sight of Mount Vernon, so to every loyal Carolina Mason the Oxford Orphanage will ever be hallowed and holy ground, because there in tangible, concrete form, the glorious principle of love is vitalized; because there reposes the ark of the covenant that binds every true man to his vows; because above those giant oaks hover as guardian angels the spirits invisible which have made our Order invincible in all the centuries of its glorious past. Here and now I summon every Mason in this great commonwealth to renewed allegiance and loyalty to our Orphanage. May it ever be, as now, the golden link that binds our hearts in common sympathy and fraternal devotion!

I said at the outset that Masonry has lived because it was based on two immortal principles—Light and Love. That statement I repeat. Mid storm and stress and strife and struggle, our fathers kept the faith. For them light, with unerring finger, pointed the path of duty, and love's

gentle but imperious voice bade them walk within it. But what of today? Has Masonry a mission peculiar to our age and clime? Has it a mission in the new North Carolina! I answer yes. In all the history of our race there has never been a time when light was more needed, when education was more essential than now. More light is the motto of the hour. Here in North Carolina for ten years and more, from mount to sea, a tidal wave of educational enthusiasm has been sweeping. We have come to realize that *ken* (to know), and *can* (to be able), are one and the same word. And in all this mighty movement Masons have been in the forefront. It has been my high privilege to speak for education in more than seventy-five counties of our great commonwealth, and, in this august Masonic presence, I am glad to proclaim that I have never seen a struggle for larger opportunities for helpless childhood in which loyal Masons were not leaders. There is yet much to be done, the call of the age is for more light. The call of North Carolina must continue to be for more light. And the Masons, more than 25,000 strong, each fit to be a member of Gideon's immortal three hundred band, true to their traditions and loyal to their principles, must enroll themselves in the grand army set to banish ignorance and enthrone the reign of justice and truth in the beneficent kingdom of light.

There is also need for more love. Materialism sets the pace in all our standards. Mammon sits enthroned, sceptred and crowned, while man, bearing the Creator's image, breathing His spirit, grovels a helpless slave at his feet. The dollar has been deified, while duty for duty's sake has been degraded. Greed, grasping and cruel, crushes the souls of men. The age is money-mad. At such a time, in such a land, there is a supreme need for the spirit of brotherhood, benevolence, beneficence. These are parts, essential parts, of the Mason's creed, guiding principles in the Mason's conduct, and the crowning glory of the Mason's character. The merest glance at social and economic conditions reveals conflict, conflict between labor and capital, between the

classes and the masses, between races and creeds. To meet and master these conflicts we must realize and recognize the majesty and dominance of the golden rule. Herein lies our duty. Brothers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, we are facing a supreme opportunity and a sublime duty. Let us stand for light, for the light that makes men free; for the light that develops the divine in their natures, for the light that lifts them into the realm where they think the thoughts of God, for the light that frees them from the shackles of passion and the bondage of prejudice. Let us stand for love—for the love that makes men good and therefore great, that lifts them above sordidness and selfishness and meanness, that makes men die for country, that exalts the spirit of brotherhood, for the love that never faileth.

Light and Love—these as beacons have led us through the storm-tossed centuries behind us. These as guides shall lead us to larger duties before us.

Our Order grand moves onward,
  Her course has just begun,
But her sons shall never falter
  Until their work is done;
For they follow on the gleam
  Of a grand and glorious dream,
With freedom for its fabric,
  With perfection for its theme,
With light sublime its guiding star
  And love divine its sun.

Then up and on, my brothers!
  Our Order bids us go,
Despair nor fear nor failure
  None serving her shall know,
'Till wrong with all its blight
  Shall fade in the glorious light
Of universal brotherhood,
  Born of the rule of right;
And light and love transcendent
  To their statue true shall grow,
And Masonry triumphant
  To her mission high shall go.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. B. S. Royster, one of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted their report, which was read and, after the unanimous adoption of a motion extending the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Bro. B. N. Duke for his many gifts to the Orphan Asylum, was referred to the Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

To the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina :

As the end of the Masonic year approaches we are reminded that it becomes our duty to report to the Grand Lodge our doings for the last twelve months. So often have we attempted to perform this duty, that it has almost become a mere *pro forma* matter; yet we cannot again enter upon this task without submitting a few reflections on the great Masonic work in which we are engaged, and which is attracting the attention and enlisting the active sympathy of the Masons throughout the world. Relief to the needy, the care for the aged and infirm, have, no doubt, received more universal consideration from Masons than the education of their juvenile dependents. Our teachings, our promises, our close relationship with each other, have served to enlist all in a brother's welfare. So long as Masonry has existed, so long has this material aid gone forth. When Masonry became more centralized by the formation of Grand Lodges, Masonic charity began to assume a more systematic form.

Masonic charity may be divided into several classes. Some of the Grand Lodges of this, as well as of other countries confine their charities to individual giving, that is, to give directly to the individual and not through any special organization or committees. Others by giving to individuals collectively, where they are housed, fed and clothed, and attended in an institution designated a home, the funds for these purposes coming through some Grand Body. In

other cases the individual lodges undertake the distribution of their charities through their own local officers. The success of these systems depends largely, and we might say wholly, on their individual management. Some have been highly successful and great good has been accomplished; others, for want of organized efforts have not succeeded as well as might be desired.

This Grand Lodge, more than a third of a century ago, ventured on an almost untried system of Masonic charity—the maintenance, education and training for the useful pursuits of life of the destitute orphans of the State. There is always something peculiarly affecting to every feeling heart in the appeal of the fatherless and motherless children, helpless and neglected until cared for by the generous and charitable people who are confronted with their sad condition. Although animated by a genuine spirit of charity and benevolence, the active advocates of the establishment of an orphan asylum by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina met with many discouragements and were confronted by many difficulties. Yet imbued with the spirit of patience and perseverance and strong faith in the success of the undertaking, they never relaxed their efforts until their fondest hopes had been realized.

Today the Oxford Orphan Asylum stands as a monument to the wisdom of those good men and Masons who were instrumental in its establishment. All honor to the liberality of the good people of North Carolina, who, without prejudice of party or creed, have contributed so liberally to its support, and God bless the hundreds of little orphans who have found shelter and parental treatment within the walls of our noble institution.

The people of North Carolina know that the orphanages of the State rank among the greatest, most beneficent of our institutions. An institution which rescues innocent, helpless children from the wreck of homes, provides for these little ones the necessities of life, gives them kind care, advantages of school and training in industrial branches, and moral

and religious instruction, surely has the strongest of claims upon the heartiest sympathy and support of all our people.

We informed you in our last report that your institution was in good condition and we have the pleasure of reiterating that statement this year and call your attention to the reports of the several committees hereto attached, but especially that of Past Grand Master John W. Cotten, and trust that all will be read by every Mason as well as by people who are not Masons. Four inspections are made annually.

Our venerable Superintendent, Bro. W. J. Hicks, tendered his resignation to take effect on the 1st of September, on account of advanced age and impaired health and we were reluctantly compelled to accept it. At our meeting in June we elected Bro. R. L. Brown, of Oxford, assistant to the Superintendent and believe that he is eminently qualified for the position. Colone Hicksl kindly consented to remain until Brother Brown had become thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

Our Treasurer presents in his report a copy of a letter which he received from our attorney, Governor Aycock, in regard to the will of the late L. E. Pridgen of Greene county, which fully explains the case. He also informs us that the late Mr. C. H. Belvin of Raleigh has remembered the orphans with a bequest of one thousand ($1,000) dollars. The two concert tours of the singing class have been very successful, having netted $8,391.87 as against $6,663 last year, and not only have they been a success in a pecuniary respect, but by the people coming in contact with the children, they are made more familiar with our great charity and the work it is doing.

We again urge upon you the necessity of requesting Subordinate Lodges to most carefully investigate the needs of children for whom admission to the Asylum is sought. We are confident that a number of applicants could and should be looked after by the lodges in cases where the father has been a member of our Fraternity, and when he

has not been a Mason, admission might be found in many instances in some other orphanage.

Our Executive Committee has received 123 applications during the year, of which they approved 77; disapproved 17 and referred to us for action 24; 5 were withdrawn. The administration building, the erection of which was begun in the spring of 1908, has been completed at a cost of $6,400 and is an ornament to the institution. It fills a long felt want for offices and sleeping quarters for the male, single employees. Colonel Hicks, whose heart was set on seeing this building finished, had advanced $1,242.43 toward its cost, of which sum we repaid $500 from our current funds. For the balance of $742.43 we are indebted to Mr. B. N. Duke, who donated that amount.

At your last communication you increased our annual appropriation $600, making it $3,600, with the assurance from the Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum that we should have the amount asked for, to wit: $5,000 if your finances permitted. We earnestly hope that the Grand Treasurer's report will show such an excess of receipts over expenditures that you will direct him to pay $1,400 additional to our Treasurer. The large number of inmates, the higher cost of provisions, clothing and in fact everything which enters into the cost of properly conducting the institution, the need of an isolated ward where patients afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases can be placed without endangering others, and of a new barn and cow-stable, compel us to ask for an appropriation of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, our regular income being insufficient for the purposes.

Upon the completion and occupancy of the new administration building; which is furnished with complete and safe equipments for the proper handling of all the business of the institution and for the preservation of its books, papers and funds, we deemed it best to elect as treasurer of the Asylum a resident of Oxford, and Bro. B. W. Rogers, who has served so long and so well as clerk and bookkeeper,

was chosen for this position. In this connection we desire to make grateful acknowledgment for the faithful and devoted services rendered by Bro. G. Rosenthal, who for nineteen years was Treasurer of the Asylum. During all this time Brother Rosenthal gave to the duties of his office the highest degree of business ability. Truly it may be said of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

(Signed) S. M. Gattis,
Chairman ex-officio.
N. B. Broughton,
T. A. Green,
Jno. W. Cotten,
B. S. Royster,
C. W. Toms,
Dred Peacock,
E. F. Lovill,
G. Rosenthal,
Directors.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

Gentlemen:—We inspected the institution yesterday, examined each building, the barn, stable and everything connected with the Asylum and found matters in the usual first-class condition which has prevailed since our efficient Superintendent, Colonel Hicks, took charge ten years ago.

Fraternally submitted,
(Signed) J. M. Currin,
G. Rosenthal,
Committee.

January 7, 1909.

High Point, May 14, 1909.

G. Rosenthal, Secretary and Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I left High Point Wednesday, the 12th of May, at 6 p. m., and had to spend the night at Durham. Mr. N. B. Broughton, Gen. B. S. Royster and I gave all departments of the institution a thorough inspection and found everything in excellent condition. I have never been more thoroughly impressed with the splendid organization and work.

Cordially,
(Signed) Dred Peacock.

TARBORO, N. C., August 19, 1909.

Honorable Board of Directors Oxford Orphan Asylum:

As per direction of the Board of Directors, I visited the Oxford Orphan Asylum on Tuesday, August 17, 1909, and carefully and thoroughly inspected each and every department of the institution.

It gives me pleasure to report that I found everything everywhere in first-class order and condition, the children apparently well and contented, the teachers earnestly at work, and the several departments each doing its full quota of work promptly and well.

The crops on the farm were, I think, exceptionally good considering the season, and showed intelligent and careful management on the part of the farmer and faithful and efficient work on the part of the boys who so willingly assist him. There is a splendid herd of cows, which, by careful management and care bestowed on them, give an abundance of good milk for the use of the Asylum and from which a sufficient supply of butter is made. In this conn ction I would say that the present barn and cow-shed is old and dilapidated and unsafe, besides not being in accord with the other buildings. I hope we can in the near future see our way clear to erect a first-class, modern barn and cow-shed. I believe it would be a paying investment.

The office building has been completed and is partly occupied. This building has been needed for a long time, and not only serves the purposes for which it was built, but is an ornament and greatly adds to the appearance of the grounds, being well designed and built.

The health of the children is, I think, under all the circumstances, phenomenally good; for when we consider that all are orphans most of whose parents have died young, and in many instances of diseases which would ordinarily affect the vitality and strength of the children, it is almost wonderful that there has not been a death in the institution in about two years, and while there have been at times serious cases of sickness, no injurious or permanent bad effect has been left. Of course a great deal of this is due to the efficiency and skill of our excellent physician and the conscientious care and loving interest shown by the hospital matron and assistants. I found only a few cases of sickness, none of a serious nature, one being a mild case of diphtheria which is now convalescent; the others are very mild cases of mumps, and while neither case was serious, I was forcibly impressed with the necessity of an isolated ward where the patient can be placed and nursed without the chance of other patients being exposed to contagion. The physician in charge fully agrees with me in this matter, and I hope we can carry out this, to my mind, indispensable arrangement.

I know the Board will be delighted, as I was, at finding our venerable and invaluable Superintendent in better health and spirits than has

recently been the case, and will unite with me in hoping that he may be spared and remain where he is doing so much good.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN W. COTTEN,
Committee.

To the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN:—I inspected the Asylum on the 11th of November and found all departments in fine condition. The school rooms were comfortable, the teachers earnest in their endeavors to instruct the children who in turn seemed to be eager to learn. The dormitories were in most excellent shape; the bedclothing was clean and sufficient to keep the children comfortably warm; all beds were open for the purpose of giving them a thorough airing. There was only one patient in the hospital sick enough to be confined to the bed, while several, afflicted with mumps, were amusing themselves in various ways. It goes without saying that everything in the building was scrupulously clean. The boys and girls in the laundry, shoe shop, printing office and sewing room were busily at work and everything moved with the regularity of clock work. I noticed considerable work being under way in the Sash, Door and Blind Factory under the supervision of Mr. Steed. I recommend the purchase of a lathe for the purpose of teaching the boys its workings which will be of great benefit to them when they leave the institution. I agree with Brother Cotten in his recommendation that an isolation ward be added to the hospital and an up to date barn and stable, or shelter for the cows, be built as soon as our finances will permit. I regret I did not find Colonel Hicks in as good health as I had expected, as he was suffering with bronchitis and I sincerely trust that he will soon recover. His assistant, Mr. Brown, seems to have taken hold of the work with a vim, and, I have no doubt, you have made a wise selection in naming him as successor to our venerable and beloved Superintendent.

Fraternally,

(Signed) G. ROSENTHAL,
Dec. 1, 1909. *for Committee.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

My report for the year closing October 30th last shows:

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand November 1, 1908		$457 10
From State of North Carolina	$10,000 00	
From the Grand Lodge	3,000 00	
From Lodges	4,135 06	
From individuals, schools, churches and Sunday schools	865 02	
From the Order of the Eastern Star	57 90	
From guardian of Samuel Johnson's children	34 96	
From relatives of Hartsell children	35 00	
From lodges and individuals, account administration building	1,083 21	
Total appropriations and contributions		$19,211 15
From singing class concerts, picnics, etc. (Net singing class, $8,391.87)		9,664 98
From sale refreshments St. John's Day	457 44	
From sash, door and blind factory	7,085 33	
From printing office	5,429 89	
From shoe shop, custom work	685 75	
From farm	146 06	
From sundries	158 40	
Total from several departments of institution		13,962 87
From dividends and interest		2,437 44
		$45,733 54

From which should be deducted:

Payments on account of sash, door and blind factory	$8,878 04	
Payments on account of printing office	3,592 23	
Payments on account of administration building	1,548 50	
Payments on account of singing class concerts	1,273 11	
Returned by Colonel Hicks on account of pay rolls	173 21	
Amount on hand	3,235 24	18,700 33
Leaving for all other expenses		$27,033 21

The disbursements, inclusive of the just stated amounts, are $42,498.30, leaving a balance of $3,235.24 in my hands. Itemized statements of the receipts and disbursements are hereto attached.

The invested funds in the hands of Trustees and your Treasurer consist of—

173 shares preferred stock of the Erwin Cotton Mills of the par value of $100.00 a share, B. N. Duke, Trustee		$ 17,300 00
Arista Cotton Mill bonds	$ 2,500 00	
Winston-Salem Power Co. bonds	1,000 00	
Bingham School bond	500 00	4,000 00
(The Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. is Trustee of this fund.)		
The Ellington (Johnston county) Mortgage, Grand Lodge, Trustee		1,000 00

And the Treasurer has in his possession:

37 shares preferred stock Oxford Cotton Mills, par value	$ 3,700 00
2 bonds of the Masonic Temple Construction Co., $50.00 each, donated by Bro. W. P. Baugham, Washington, N. C.	100 00
Total	$ 26,100 00

One thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars accrued interest in the hands of Mr. B. N. Duke, Trustee, on the 1st of June last, and $519.00 which he received on the 1st of July were by your unanimous vote turned into the general fund, this action on your part having become necessary on account of the erection of the Administration Building, the total cost of which is $6,400. Of the $1,083.21 received for this building, $742.43 was contributed by Mr. B. N. Duke.

Under date of June 11th I received a letter from Governor Aycock, of which the following is a copy:

G. Rosenthal, Esq.,
Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—We settled the L. E. Pridgen will case at the last term of Greene Superior Court. By agreement the will was established so the Masons, Odd Fellows and Methodists will take a fraction more than one-half of what they would have gotten if the will had not been attacked. I think the settlement a good one. The property has yet to be sold, and as it is land, it is difficult to make an estimate of what will finally come to my clients. As soon as there are any funds in hand for distribution, I will let you know.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) C. B. Aycock.

Under the will of the late C. H. Belvin, Esq., of Raleigh, the Oxford Orphan Asylum will receive one thousand dollars when his estate is settled.

Your body having deemed it to the best interest of the institution that the Treasurer should reside in Oxford and that his office should be consolidated with that of bookkeeper, I desire in retiring from the Treasurer's position, which I have held since 1891, to return to you and through you to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, my thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy which I have always received at your and their hands, and to assure you and them of my high appreciation of the confidence with which I have been honored and which I shall cherish the rest of my days.

I append a copy of certificate of Bro. R. T. Gowan, who was appointed by Grand Master Gattis to audit my books.

Fraternally submitted,

G. Rosenthal,

Treasurer.

October 30, 1909.

Raleigh, N. C., December 20, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the North Carolina Oxford Orphan Asylum, and find the same to be correct. All entries are supported by proper vouchers and the accounts are clearly and well kept.

At the end of the fiscal year the Treasurer shows a balance of $3,235.24, which has been turned over to Mr. B. W. Rogers, Treasurer, as shown by proper checks.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. T. Gowan,

For the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. and A. M.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. B. S. Royster, for the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was

read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum, and on motion the thanks of the Grand Lodge was unanimously extended by a rising vote to Col. Hicks.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

BRETHREN: — Before entering upon another annual report may we, for a moment, view together a scene of thirty-seven years ago?

Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, then a student at Horner School, an appreciative eye-witness of the scene, brings it vividly before us:

"It was on Saturday afternoon. A dull cloud hung in the sky. A man with a one-horse wagon drove to the door. Mr. Mills, with gruff voice, asked his mission. He told it. The gigantic form of our friend shook with emotion. He lifted the pale youth from the wagon with the paw of a lion. He raised him in the air, and with melting pity and tears, let him drop upon his heart and kissed him. It was indeed the caress of the lion, but it was truly the caress of love."

Through the years, though not without its difficulties, its struggles, the institution thus started by the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina has survived, has performed a great service, has grown in strength and efficiency. We may humbly and gratefully say: "How wondrously, how gloriously our God hath wrought! How vastly privileged have been His helpers in this work of measureless worth!"

The past year has marked the completion and occupancy of the office building begun last year. This new building will, we trust, facilitate continued improvement in the conduct of the Orphanage, especially in the very important matter of keeping its business affairs in even more thorough, systematic manner.

Our records show that an investment of about $3,550.00 has been made this year in permanent material improvements. This includes amounts charged by wood-working shop and other departments of the institution.

In a wonderful way our children have been blessed with health. The epidemic of scarlet fever which started last year was safely passed during the first two months of this year. No other epidemic except mild mumps. No death has occurred at the institution. Little Bessie Amerson, seven years old, contracted typhoid fever while on a summer visit to her mother. As we reckon time, it was in August last when the spirit of the child went upward to dwell in the eternal home of light and love.

In our good State, school advantages for all of our children are improving. Constant is the endeavor to make the school department of our Orphanage more efficient. But its school opportunities are only for children really destitute and homeless, children for whom suitable private family homes seem to be unobtainable. We desire that our Orphanage be of the very best type of modern, cottage-system institution, but we should deem it harmful for its school or other advantages to be overestimated, or for the value of private homes to be underestimated by any considerable portion of our people. We rejoice at all indications of even greater precautions on the part of our local Masonic lodges to reserve the benefits of our institution for little ones most needy and truly homeless, those for whom it exists.

Evidence is not lacking that much has been accomplished in our school department during the months we now review. Three girls and two boys have gone direct to schools of the State. Others who reached the age of discharge and went to their relatives will continue courses in school. The large majority of our young people at school work to partly pay their own expenses.

Miss Nettie N. Bemis, the Lady Supervisor, has for more than eleven years performed faithfully and well her responsible duties in directing the school and the girls' industrial departments. We do not believe she was ever worth more to the work than she is today.

In most cases we have been able to obtain conscientious, capable workers for positions in our institution and we are not unmindful of their valuable co-operation.

The number of children engaged a part of each day in the regular industrial departments has undergone but slight change. In kitchen, dining rooms, cottages, hospital, offices, laundry, sewing rooms, dairy, shoe shop, printing office, wood-working shop and on the farm children have been helpers and learners. While we value highly this industrial training for its effect upon the children and, secondarily, as an aid to the maintenance of the work, we have given special emphasis to this feature heretofore and shall not this time again dwell upon it.

Detailed statements of wood-working shop and printing office, together with all other tabulated statements, appear in the appendix or supplement to this report. It will be noted that the two departments above mentioned, which partake more largely of a commercial nature than any others, show a financial profit. Of course, it is intended that their chief service shall consist in the instruction and training given our boy workers.

The operations of the farm have brought very fair results. Our farm should prepare more thoroughly a larger number of our boys to be first-class farmers and to accept the increasing opportunities offered in agricultural pursuits. In my judgment, the further improvement of our farm buildings and equipment, together with the further improvement of the soil, will be a judicious, profitable investment.

At your meeting last June you chose Bro. R. L. Brown, of Oxford, to assist me while here and, in my absence, to fill the place of Superintendent. Upon my request, my salary was discontinued the first of September. Brother Brown entered upon his duties in July and has rendered valuable assistance here at home, out with the singing class, in special field work and in other ways. I hope and believe he will be still more mightily used as one of God's true under-workers in making the Orphanage more nearly the institution God intends it to be.

Your decision last June to transfer the Treasurership to Oxford will, I believe, be a means of bringing about still

clearer record-keeping and report-making with less cost for this service. Bro. B. W. Rogers, who has been a worker in the Orphanage for ten years and who has, among his many other duties, been bookkeeper, you appointed to be the bonded Treasurer. The transfer was made at the beginning of the new fiscal year, upon which we entered November 1, 1909. While Brother Rogers did not accept the position, he consented to remain with the institution for the present to assist in inaugurating the new system.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, of Raleigh, who has faithfully served as Treasurer for about nineteen years, will continue to be a most valuable factor in this good work. As a member of the Board of Directors, Secretary to the Board, member of the Executive Committee and Auditor of the institution, responsible indeed and valuable are his services. He will continue to be efficiently active, and we trust many more blessed, useful years will crown his life.

Reports from the singing class tours, which seemed to be exceptionally successful, have been published throughout the State. Miss Sattie Marler again trained the children for the concerts and accompanied them on the tours. Her work is of the highest order. The children did their part in a most commendable manner. Bro. Waller Holladay served acceptably in the field during the first or eastern trip. When necessary for him to be absent from the class, at one time, Bro. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest, and at another time, Bro. Millard Hill, of our institution, capably substituted for him. As stated, it was possible for Brother Brown to go with the class on the second or western tour. The demands of Brother Holladay's other business necessitated his withdrawal from the work which he had, at some sacrifice, taken up only temporarily.

The people of the State patronized most liberally the concerts. After paying alone the expenses of travel on the tours $9,664.98 came to us from this source. At Oxford the sum of $981.41 was paid on this account and the printing department bill was $291.70, leaving a net of $8.391.87. Of this amount $42.50 came from the tour of 1908.

The Masonic picnics at Mocksville, Moyton, Wilkesboro, Purley and Stony Creek were visited by the Singing Class. Rain prevented the gathering together at Bayne's Store, Alamance County. These and the other Masonic picnics are an agency of no small worth in the development of our institution and in the growth of our Order. They are of large value also to the communities in which they are held.

As you will see from table in the appendix, thirty-nine children have, during the year, returned to their relatives. We have placed thirteen children in foster-homes, which we believe to be suitable homes for them. When, upon thorough investigation, application for a child has been approved, we try to have one of our workers visit the home. This visit and the report which follows help wonderfully in the effort to fit the child to the home. Probably never have we exercised as much supervision of children placed in private homes as we are now exercising.

I am sure that the statement that many of our children give evidence of character development, of spiritual growth will cause genuine joy to you, brethren, and to other Masons and friends into whose hands this annual report may come. We have cause abundant for deepest gratitude to God and men for this and countless other blessings. The year has indeed been filled with mercies.

In this, probably the last, annual statement I shall be privileged to make to you, I desire to again express my esteem for you, who have so wisely and unselfishly given direction, advice, support to the Orphanage. I also again express my appreciation of the faithful co-workers here in the institution and for the brethren and friends everywhere who have been such essential, loyal supporters of an enterprise most worthy. And the girls and boys whose interests we all hold so dear—may they be abundantly blessed and be mightily employed by our Heavenly Father in bringing blessing to many other lives.

Our report began with a retrospective glance at the beginning of the institution. We have made no attempt to

view the work through the years, a vision inspiring. We have spoken specially of the activities of the past good year. And, now, brethren, we may turn to the future with the heart-warming, heart-comforting hope that, though human workers fail, the cause will not be without other workers prepared and equipped to help carry it for-ward. In the power of the Eternal may they labor and may the service of this institution continue as long as the need of God's children may require. We trust that the best year in effort for orphan children is yet to be. Through the proper care and training of dependent, homeless little ones, a great and glorious opportunity is afforded us to aid in hastening the coming of the Golden Age, when "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as waters cover the sea."

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Hicks,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing movement of children to and from the institution:

	Girls	Boys	Tota
Children on roll November 1, 1908	162	163	325
Admitted during the year	29	30	59
Readmitted	3	1	4
	194	194	388
From roll during year	30	34	64
On roll November 1, 1909	164	160	324

	Girls	Boys	Total
Went to own people	18	19	37
Sent to people, account continued misconduct		2	2
Went to other approved homes	6	7	13
Went to school	3	2	5
Went to positions	2	4	6
Died (while on summer visit)	1		1
	30	34	64

Records show that 97 applications for children to go to foster homes or to positions have been received during the year.

The institution has placed 6 girls and 7 boys in foster homes during the twelve months.

The usual financial or cash statement follows. Treasurer's report gives itemized statement.

CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

Cost clothing, sewing room supplies and extra help	$ 746 67		
Salary matrons	619 17		
		$ 1,365 84	
Less clothing and rags sold		21 15	
			$ 1,344 69

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Cost provisions and kitchen supplies purchased	$ 6,733 46		
Salaries matron and baker	900 00		
		$ 7,633 46	
Less provisions sold, meals, bread, St. John's Day receipts, etc.		561 19	
			$ 7,072 27

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Cost sundry supplies, furniture, postage, etc.	$ 2,445 82		
Salaries itemized below	3,093 42		
		$ 5,539 24	
Less sundry sales, etc		12 35	
			$ 5,526 89
Salary paid superintendent	$ 1,000 00		
Proportion salary assistant since July	475 00		
Salary paid clerk and storekeeper	855 00		
Half salary paid lady supervisor	456 67		
Baker for extra work	60 00		
Drayman	183 42		
Extra help	63 33		
	$3,093 42		

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT.

Cost supplies	$ 267 12	
Salary matron	305 00	
		$ 572 12

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cost supplies	$ 90 48	
Paid physician	212 50	
Salary matron	300 00	
		$ 602 98
Carried forward		$15,118 95

Brought forward			$15,118 95

FARM ACCOUNT.

Cost, labor, seed, fertilizer	$ 2,339 87		
Salary farmer and assistant	885 00		
		$ 3,224 87	
Less sale products		151 26	
			$ 3,073 61

SHOE SHOP ACCOUNT.

Cost material, etc.	$ 849 29		
Salary manager	750 00		
		$ 1,599 29	
Less cash received for work		685 75	
			$ 913 54

WOOD AND COAL ACCOUNT.

Cost wood and coal	$ 1,921 39		
Less sale of wood	1 20		
		$ 1,920 19	
Less fuel (estimated) for wood-working shop and printing office		400 00	
			$ 1,520 19
Net cash expenditures charged maintenance accounts above (average 322 children)			$20,626 29

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cost material, books, etc.		174 89	
Salaries teachers and half salary lady supervisor		3,901 46	
			$ 4,076 35
Net maintenance and school accounts			$24,702 64

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Cash expended this account direct (not including wood-shop)	$ 538 56		
Less cash sales, rebates, etc.		1 25	
			$ 537 31

It appears that the per capita cost of the maintenance and education of a child in our Orphanage for the past year has been, approximately, $78.00, above the earnings of the institution, and the contributions in kind consumed. In arriving at these figures inventories, necessarily rather inaccurate, have been taken into account. As stated, we attempt only to give the approximate per capita cost.

Annual financial statements are rendered for printing office and wood-working shop.

PRINTING OFFICE.

Cr.

Cash from subscriptions, *Orphans' Friend*	$ 2,948 67	
Cash from advertisements	306 16	
Cash from job work	2,138 09	
Cash sale stationery	36 97	
Received in trade for advertisements	79 78	
General Orphanage work (school $35.73)	231 68	
Singing Class work	291 70	
Accounts receivable, (job $1,560.64; adv. $285.89)	1,846 53	
Inventory material on hand	587 87	
		$ 8,467 45

Dr.

Material on hand last report	$ 691 49	
Accounts receivable last report	1,726 44	
Expended paper, material, freight, etc.	1,462 68	
Salaries	1,377 50	
Extra labor	561 00	
Postage, *Orphans' Friend*	191 05	
Proportion fuel account	100 00	
Wood-working shop bill	6 93	
Accounts payable	00	
		$ 6,117 09
Profit		$ 2,350 36

WOOD-WORKING SHOP.

Cr.

Cash from sales and work	$ 7,085 33	
Accounts receivable	1,777 11	
Work and material for Asylum	2,575 54	
Material on hand	3,751 90	
Accounts payable last report	12 20	
		$15,202 08
Carried forward		$15,292 08

Brought forward		$15,202 08

Dr.

Material on hand last report	$ 3,433 53	
Fuel (estimated)	300 00	
Expended for lumber, etc.	4,829 48	
Salary manager	900 00	
Extra labor	3,148 56	
Work by printing office	2 30	
Work by farm	68 00	
Accounts payable	1 50	
Bad debts	143 51	
Accounts receivable last report	1,157 03	
		$13,983 91
Profit		$ 1,218 17

DONATIONS IN KIND.

(Estimated)

Provision account	$ 264 50	
Clothing account	473 59	
Farm account	34 40	
Hospital account	43 73	
General expense account	140 95	
Shoe Shop account	81 75	
School account	4 85	
		$ 1,043 77

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN.

Bro. Robert H. Bradley, Grand Librarian, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

One more Masonic year has passed. In making my annual report I take this occasion, it being my forty-sixth consecutive attendance on the Grand Lodge, to congratulate my brethren who have been meeting together these many years for the progress of the Order which has been made during that period. One of the most pleasant experiences of my life is the meeting of my brethren at the threshold of the Grand Lodge each succeeding year. I often find myself asking the question—will I be present next year? Yes, I will be present the next forty-six years—if not in the flesh, in the spirit.

The brightest jewel in the crown of the Grand Lodge is the Oxford Orphan Asylum, but by the aid, pluck and energy of a few brethren, you have erected a magnificent fire-proof building, a Temple in which the books, records, etc., can be preserved. Why not have a good library? I will mention one or two donations made to the Grand Lodge later on.

I have received proceedings from all the lodges with whom we exchange, except Minnesota, Nevada, Ontario and Queensland. All, I am sure, will be received in the near future.

Bro. W. C. Burrell, President of the Masonic History Company, of New York, has presented to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina a set of McKay's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, bound in two volumes. This is a very valuable gift to the Grand Lodge, and we assure Brother Burrell it is very highly appreciated by us. I have been hoping several years for such additions to our library.

We have also added another interesting book, entitled "Restoration of Masonic Geometry and Symbolry," by H. P. H. Bromwell.

I hope many valuable works may be added to our library in the future.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the first volume of Masonic History of Freemasonry of Ohio, Manual of Alabama, and Laws of Texas.

I am sorry to say that our want column has not been reduced much the past year, but hope the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Lodges mentioned herein will aid us to supply them.

I will once more submit a list:

Alberta, 1906.
Costa Rica, 1904, 1905, 1907.
District of Columbia, 1901, 1902.
Indian Territory, 1906.
Massachusetts, 1905, 1907.
Manitoba, 1906.
Mississippi, 1905, 1906.
New Brunswick, 1878, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894.
New Hampshire, 1905, 1906.
New South Wales, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1904.
Oklahoma, 1907.
Ohio, 1902.
Oregon, 1907.
Prince Edward Island, 1894, 1897.
Quebec, 1877 to 1886.
Queensland, 1905, 1906.
Saskatchewan, 1907.
South Dakota, 1907.
Virginia, 1904, 1907.
West Australia, 1905.

Fraternally submitted,

R. H. Bradley,
Grand Librarian.

Brother G. Rosenthal, Auditor of the Grand Lodge, presented the following reports concerning the examinations made by him of the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which were read and adopted.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 10, 1910.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have examined the books and vouchers of Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, and find that since his last report in January, 1909, he has collected the following amounts:

From lodge dues	$16,188 71
From Charters and Dispensations	276 00
From sales of Codes and Proceedings	26 25
Total	$16,490 96

for all of which he holds the receipts of the Grand Treasurer. The lodge dues exceed those of the preceding year by $1,921.61.

Fraternally submitted,

G. ROSENTHAL,
Auditor of the Grand Lodge.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 10, 1910.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have examined the books and accounts of Brother Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, and find that at his last report to the Grand Lodge in January, 1909, he had a—

Balance of	$ 3,089 88
He has received from Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary	16,490 96
From interest on J. C. Ellington note	62 50
Making a total of	$19,643 34
He has disbursed as per vouchers	18,028 44
Leaving a balance on hand of	$ 1,614 90

Fraternally submitted,

G. ROSENTHAL,
Auditor of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. R. T. Gowan presented the following report, concerning the examination made by him of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which report was read and adopted.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 20, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the North Carolina Oxford Orphan Asylum, and find the same to be correct. All entries are supported by proper vouchers and the accounts are clearly and well kept.

At the end of the fiscal year the Treasurer shows a balance of $3,235.24, which has been turned over to Mr. B. W. Rogers, Treasurer, as shown by proper checks.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. T. GOWAN,

For the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. and A. M.

A communication from Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of North Carolina Historical Commission, inviting the Grand Lodge to attend in a body the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the bust of Hon. Wm. A. Graham, was received, and on motion the election of Grand Lodge Officers was ordered to take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the invitation was accepted.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., introduced the following resolution amending the By-laws, which under the rules was laid over until tomorrow:

Resolved, That the rulings of the Grand Lodge that only one candidate can be received, obligated and raised (See No. 521 of the *Masonic Digest*), be amended by striking out the word "received or obligated, or" so that the same will read, "The degrees may be conferred on as many as five at the same communication; but no more than one candidate can be raised at the same time."

Bro. J. W. Rowell introduced the following resolution, which was read and on motion was referred to Committee No. 1, on Propositions and Grievances:

SILER CITY LODGE, No. 403,
SILER CITY, N. C., January 1, 1910.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, There are numerous appeals for relief being sent to the Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and many of them saying "we have done all we can," and

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge has no record of the financial condition of the Subordinate Lodges, therefore

Resolved, by Siler City Lodge, No. 403, That we ask the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to take some action in this matter whereby each Subordinate Lodge shall make annual reports to the Grand Lodge of their financial standing, showing value of lodge property and amount of cash on hand. And that all petitions for relief shall be accompanied by a statement from the Subordinate Lodge of the amount of help they have rendered, and of their financial standing at that time.

J. B. MARLEY, *W. M.*

F. E. WOMBLE, *Secretary.*

Bro. A. S. Holden introduced the following resolution, which was read and under the rules was laid over until tomorrow:

To amend Section 4, Chapter 4, Grand Lodge By-laws, page 126, by striking out the word "should" in the fourth and fifth lines and inserting the word "must" in lieu thereof.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Foreign Correspondence:

John A. Collins, L. H. Pender, T. P. Adams, R. A. Spencer, B. G. Crisp, B. W. Ballard, C. A. Burns.

Finance:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., J. L. Currin, B. F. Hall, J. P. McNeill, A. J. Crampton, Andrew J. Harris.

Unfinished Business:

V. E. Swaim, G. L. Allen, W. L. Hutchins, W. S. Turner, E. T. Mills, R. W. White, J. A. Whitley, C. F. Griffin.

Propositions and Grievances:

No. 1.—W. H. McLaurin, S. J. Nobles, R. G. Alsbrook, John A. Cook, J. T. Shaw.

No. 2.—J. T. Alderman, A. S. Grierard, J. A. Edwards, W. D. Allen, M. J. Jordan.

Credentials :

W. W. Willson, H. R. Dowell, A. S. Holden.

Appeals :

J. B. Griggs, A. J. Parker, E. B. Capps, J. T. Watson, Chas. N. Setzer, T. R. Christman, G. H. Jones.

Fraternal Dead :

F. M. Moore, F. W. Kenny, J. D. Paylor, D. Barton, R. W. Joyner, W. E. Paschal, M. T. Harris, S. J. Gilikin, W. H. Hester, W. D. Wilkins, C. Laws.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges :

No. 1.—J. S. McEachern, M. A. Griggs, J. G. L. Crocker, J. A. Powell, I. J. Harrell, J. L. Reed.

No. 2.—E. Wallace, Barnes Daniel, J. M. Dunlop, R. W. Palmer, F. M. Grice, W. V. Bailey.

No. 3.—E. L. Pell, W. S. Bailey, W. S. Frizzle, J. D. R. Allen, B. J. Alford, M. L. Burgess.

Charters and Dispensations :

No. 1.—C. F. Balinson, R. F. Edwards, A. L. Parker.

No. 2.—F. M. Moye, J. W. Rowell, J. W. Patton.

Jurisprudence :

Judge T. B. Womack, Henry A. Grady, B. S. Royster, John Nichols, Walter S. Liddell, E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Marshall Bell, D. C. Barnes, Sol. Gallert, John W. Cotten, J. Bis. Ray.

Orphan Asylum :

Samuel H. Smith, R. J. Noble, H. E. Thompson, Francis D. Winston, L. M. Clymer, J. C. Galloway, James R. Holder, Jas. H. Webb, L. J. Sears, T. S. Collie.

Special Committee on Charity :

S. J. Hinsdale, J. B. Green, Dr. C. O. Abernathy.

Advisory Committee of the Masonic Temple :

J. Bailey Owen, Henry E. Litchford, James Mason, W. T. Old, J. L. Scott, Jr.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

F. M. Winchester, L. M. Clymer, A. J. Parker, R. N. Hackett, G. Rosenthal.

Samuel Johnston Memorial Committee:

Francis D. Winston, B. S. Royster, S. M. Gattis, E. S. Martin, F. P. Hobgood, Jr.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1910.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9.30 o'clock a. m., Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Richard N. Hackett presiding.

The proceedings of the last evening's session were read and approved.

Brother John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his annual report, which on motion was received and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. C. F. Bahnson, from Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report, that we have carefully examined the proceedings and by-laws of the following lodges, and earnestly recommend that charters be granted them:

Andrew Jackson, Salisbury, Rowan County.
Casar, Casar, Cleveland County.
Snow Creek, Clio, Iredell County.
Roaring River, Roaring River, Wilkes County.
Cliffside, Cliffside, Rutherford County.
Mount Pleasant, Champion, Wilkes County.
Macclesfield, Macclesfield, Edgecombe County.
Summit, Summit, Wilkes County.
Roseboro, Roseboro, Sampson County.
Ionic, Cove City, Craven County.
Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant, Nash County.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. BAHNSON,
R. F. EDWARDS,
A. L. PARKER,
Committee No. 1.

Bro. Francis D. Winston, from the Special Committee on Grand Master's Address, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the Most Excellent Grand Master, beg leave to report that they have heard the same with great pleasure; and congratulate the Grand Master and the Fraternity upon the splendid condition of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, as shown by the same.

We congratulate the Grand Master upon the broad and liberal tone of the address.

That portion of the Grand Master's Address which refers to the Fraternal Dead, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

We call especial attention to the death of Bro. Henry L. Palmer, one of the most distinguished Masons and men of America. He stood high in the business, financial and political world, as well as in Masonic circles, holding the position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin several times.

We refer especially to the death of our worthy and distinguished brother, William S. Primrose, long the efficient Auditor of the Grand Lodge. He was most loyal in his love and zeal for our Institution, and no man was more entitled to the love and respect of his brethren. He exemplified in his life the perfect ashler.

DECISIONS.

That portion of the Grand Master's Address dealing with his official declarations and decisions, we recommend be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

It is cause for congratulation that the Grand Master gives so splendid an account of this great enterprise. The Temple Committee, we are informed, will further deal with this subject, and lay before the brethren some very important statements with regard to the work.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

We recommend that this portion of the address be referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum. It is but reciting an old story to call attention to this great benevolence and charity, but it is a story that, though old, is of vital interest, and one which stirs the generous hearts not only of the Masons, but of the great charitable citizenship of our State.

MASONIC HOME.

The Craft at large will be interested in knowing that the interest in this next great undertaking steadily grows, and that as soon as the

Temple affairs are in shape to permit it, that the building of the Masonic Home, an object so dear to our hearts, will be undertaken and prosecuted with vigor.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

It is cause for much congratulation that the Order of the Eastern Star increases rapidly in favor and in numbers. In this way the noble womanhood of North Carolina is being turned closer to Masonry, and it should be the pride of every Subordinate Lodge to see within its jurisdiction a chapter of this splendid association of noble women.

We refer that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to our foreign relations with our brethren to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

We recommend that that portion of the address relating to perpetual jurisdiction be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master.

MAKING MASONS AT SIGHT.

We think the present Masonic law in our jurisdiction on this subject meets with the approval of all the Masons throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and we are quite sure that no change in that respect would be approved by them.

THE JOSEPH MONTFORT MEMORIAL.

The association for the purpose of selecting a suitable memorial to Right Worshipful Joseph Montfort, first Provincial Grand Master of and for America, has that matter well in hand, and the small contribution of three cents for each member towards this purpose has been heretofore authorized by the Grand Lodge. Many lodges have responded; many have not done so. We hope that the call will be very generously responded to in the future, and that a substantial memorial will soon be assured.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. LIDDELL,
B. S. ROYSTER,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Committee.

Bro. F. M. Moye, from the Committee on Necrology, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Necrology, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to the Fraternal Dead, beg leave to make the following report:

As we enter upon the discharge of the pleasant duties, and enjoy the delightful fraternal intercourse of another Annual Communication, we are again, by the absence of familiar faces, and voices forever still, reminded of the solemn truth: "the paths of glory lead but to the grave."

We come today, as it were, with bowed head and trembling hand, to lay the fairest, sweetest flowers of brotherly love and friendship upon the little mounds that mark the last resting-place of our beloved dead of 1909. They have passed through death's dark shadows, and are now, we confidently believe, basking in Heaven's eternal light, never more to die. The memory of our pleasant association with them in life will grow "sweeter and brighter each year, until they take us by the hand again, and we gather roses in the gardens of Paradise."

With the sorrow of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions (some of them have been greatly bereaved since our last Annual Communication), we would mingle our own grief in the loss to each of us of honored members of the Fraternity the past year.

In the death of Bros. W. S. Primrose, Grand Auditor of the Grand Lodge, and David Bell, Past Master of Enfield Lodge, No. 447, the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction has suffered no small loss. Brother Primrose was indeed a noble man of charming presence. In all the relations of life he was a most lovable character. Devoted to Masonry, he was true and steadfast to its principles, as he was to everything good, pure and beautiful in the world. Possessed of excellent business qualifications, he served the Grand Lodge faithfully, and was noted for his promptness and correctness in the discharge of every duty. In a little while, if we are faithful to our trust, we will see him again, and feel the "warm tender grasp of his hand."

Bro. David Bell was a man of sterling worth and strictest integrity. In his chosen profession, the law, he had attained to high distinction. He loved Masonry with his whole soul, and had acquired a splendid knowledge of the ceremonial work. He was a kind, tender, sympathetic heart to which true charity never appealed in vain. He had learned well the great lesson which Masonry so beautifully teaches, the Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man.

We have an abiding faith that these bright lights extinguished by death's icy finger, have been relighted by the loving hand of our Great Grand Master, and are shining with greater beauty and brilliancy on a fairer shore. They have left behind them names "redolent with the sweet odor" of upright, virtuous lives.

A peaceful, blessed sleep for all our beloved dead, and at last a glorious awakening to a blissful immortality, is our hearts' earnest prayer.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary set apart pages in the Proceedings, and the same be suitably inscribed in memory of our departed brethren.

Fraternally submitted.

F. M. MOYE,
J. D. PAYLOR,
F. W. KENNY,
W. D. WILKINS,
M. T. HARRIS,
C. LAWS,
W. E. PASCHAL,
R. W. JOYNER,
W. H. HESTER,
Committee.

Bro. F. M. Winchester, from Committee on Home for Aged and Indigent Masons, made the following report, which was read and adopted.

To the Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Home regrets to have very little in the way of actual accomplishment to report at this time.

We have made no very vigorous canvass for funds during the past year, nor have we decided upon a location for the Home because of the fact that the Home has not yet been incorporated nor the Directors appointed. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, a sub-committee from the Committee on Masonic Home met with a like committee from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

After the conference of said committees the following proposition was agreed upon: That the two Bodies shall unite and co-operate in the construction and maintenance of the "Masonic and Eastern Star Home," the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to contribute three-fifths, and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star two-fifths of the funds necessary to build and maintain said Home; the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to name five and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star to name three of the directors of said Home, with the Grand Master as ex-officio Chairman of said Board of Directors.

Owing to the fact that some brethren thought that we might be exceeding our authority in thus committing the Grand Lodge to this union before said Grand Lodge had taken definite action in the matter, it was thought best to postpone the incorporation until after this Communication of the Grand Lodge.

As to funds on hand, we have very few pledges other than those already reported. We have every assurance that the Masons of the State are thoroughly aroused as to the necessity for this addition to the list of our noble Masonic charities, and stand ready to contribute liberally to its construction as soon as the plans for its erection and maintenance are matured, the charter obtained and a board named with full authority to proceed with the work. The good brethren of Mooresville have offered us a site for the location of the Home, consisting of eleven and one-half acres inside the corporation, close to churches and railroad, and valued at about thirty-five hundred dollars. They are most enthusiastic over the Home and are anxious to have it there. Your committee is inclined to look with favor on this location, although others are offered.

We respectfully recommend that the proposition agreed upon by the committees on the part of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star as hereinbefore set forth be adopted; that your committee be authorized to secure articles of incorporation in accordance therewith at the earliest possible date; that the Grand Lodge at this session shall elect its five directors, whose names with the three to be selected by the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, together with the name of the Grand Master shall appear as corporators. That the eight so selected, with the Grand Master as ex-officio chairman, shall constitute and compose the first Board of Directors of said Home.

That the first five directors on the part of the Grand Lodge shall be elected during this Communication at the regular time for the election of officers, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and that at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge hereafter a director shall be elected for a term of five years.

We further recommend that your committee be continued with all the powers and duties heretofore conferred, and that your committee, with the Board of Directors be authorized to select and acquire a site and obtain plans and specifications, and receive bids for the erection of said Home.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Winchester,
R. N. Hackett,
L. M. Clymer.

Bro. A. J. Harris, from the Masonic Temple Committee, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

In our last report we stated that "time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," and that our long cherished hope in seeing

the Temple completed was accomplished. The Temple was duly presented to the Grand Lodge and accepted with appropriate ceremonies.

We also stated in the report, that while the Temple was completed, there was a debt resting upon it which should be paid off as promptly as possible. We stated further that in order to secure the necessary funds to complete the Temple, that we, members of your committee, had burned the bridges behind us and placed ourselves and our property in the breach by endorsing personally the notes of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, in order to borrow the necessary amount to finish the work. We borrowed in this way from the banks $45,000. During the year past we have been able to pay off $6,500 of this indebtedness, besides paying off $2,500 of the first mortgage bond indebtedness. This leaves $38,500 due by the Construction Company on notes that the committee have personally endorsed.

In addition to paying off the above stated amounts during the year, we have paid all balances due the contractors and all others for work done on the Temple, besides paying the balance of $2,500 due on the vault.

We give below a balance sheet as of December 31, 1909, which will show the total cost of the Masonic Temple to be $171,700.59. It will also show an indebtedness against the Temple of $88,000.

Dr.

J. C. Drewry, Treasurer, cash in bank	$ 1,179 39
Masonic Temple operating account, etc.	6,137 68
Real estate, cost Masonic Temple	171,700 59
Insurance paid during year	590 86
Interest paid during 1909	5,366 53
Expenses paid during 1909	341 75
	$ 185,316 80

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Subscription Grand Lodge	$ 26,500 00
Subscription Raleigh	16,248 63
Subscription outside	15,537 03
Donations	19,630 17
Rents	15,016 53
Bills payable	88,000 00
Masonic Fair	3,623 08
Miscellaneous sources	365 31
Masonic Dramatic Association	396 05
	$ 185,316 80

It will be seen from the above statement that we have collected from the Grand Lodge subscriptions $26,500, which leaves a balance due by the Grand Lodge of $23,500 on its subscription. Since this balance sheet was made up a payment of $2,500 has been made by the Grand Lodge, which leaves a balance due by the Grand Lodge of $21,000.00.

The Grand Lodge has in the Temple a very valuable piece of property, which cost, as stated above, $171,700.59, and this property is now bringing in a gross income of over $12,000 annually, which, after deducting cost of maintenance, leaves a net income of about $7,500.

In justice to the members of the committee who signed notes in bank in order to secure the necessary amount to complete the Temple, we believe that the subscription of the Grand Lodge ought to be rearranged, and that the Grand Lodge should appropriate $7,500 annually until the indebtedness on the Temple is fully liquidated. This will not relieve the individual members of the committee from personal liability on these notes, but will greatly facilitate the financing of the debt.

This subscription, together with the amounts now due on subscriptions and donation cards, we believe will enable your committee to pay off the debt due on the Temple within the next seven years. We therefore recommend that this subscription be made, and that the officers of the Grand Lodge be authorized to sign notes for these annual installments if it becomes necessary to do so.

We call attention to the fact that the brethren in Washington City have evinced great interest in our Temple. The Masonic Mutual Life Association of that city has made us a loan on easy terms, and express a willingness to further accommodate us. It is gratifying to state that a member of the Temple Committee has been elected a director of that company.

The statement of the indebtedness of the Temple is as follows:

First mortgage	$ 47,500 00
Second mortgage	27,400 00
Notes in banks, etc.	38,500 00
Loan from Home for the Aged Masons	1,000 00
Loan from Grand Treasury	1,000 00
Total	$115,400 00

It will be seen that of the above indebtedness of $115,400.00, that only $27,400 is evidenced by the second mortgage bonds, which bonds are not due, under the terms of the deed of the trust, until January 1, 1934. This leaves $88,000.00, shown in the statement above as bills payable, and of this amount the Temple can be called on to pay $40,500.00 at any time. The first mortgage indebtedness will fall due, $2,500 each year, in June, 1910, 1911 and 1912, and in 1913 the balance of $40,000.00 will become due and payable.

It is to provide for this maturing indebtedness that causes your committee to ask for a rearrangement and adjustment of the Grand Lodge subscription, as above outlined.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. GATTIS,
W. S. LIDDELL,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
R. J. NOBLE,
SAMUEL H. SMITH,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
B. S. ROYSTER,
JOHN C. DREWRY,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
JULIAN S. CARR,
J. D. ELLIOTT.

A special report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Bro. John A. Collins, chairman, and on motion was adopted.

Special Report of Committee on Correspondence on the application for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Salvador.

A letter dated November 10, 1909, was addressed to Grand Secretary Bro. John C. Drewry by Bro. Jeronimo Puento, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Salvador, and was, by direction of Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, referred to this committee.

A careful examination of this letter shows that the Supreme Council of Central America was at the time of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Salvador, the supreme and only Masonic authority in Central America, and these lodges which undertook the formation of a symbolic Grand Lodge were the creatures of the Supreme Council. If the Supreme Council itself was never invested with authority to create a symbolic lodge, it seems to your committee that these lodges rebelling against their parent and creator, could hardly have lawful authority to erect a Grand Lodge; indeed this letter shows that their charters were withdrawn by the Supreme Council, and they denounced as recalcitrant and rebellious. There is, in the letter, much severe criticism of the Supreme Council, of its arbitrary acts and unmasonic conduct, and possibly the censures of Brother Puento may be deserved, but it appears to your committee that it would be well to delay any action. The adoption of the following resolution is recommended:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for want of accurate information, defer any action in the request of the Grand Lodge of Salvador.

Fraternally,

JOHN A. COLLINS,
for the Committee.

Bro. J. W. Rowell, from Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations submit the following. We have carefully examined the records and proceedings of the following lodges under dispensation: Meadow Branch, Wingate, Union County; St. Timothy, Olive Branch, Union County; Biscoe, Biscoe, Montgomery County; Bynum, Bynum, Chatham County; Doric, New Bern, Craven County; Lilesville, Lilesville, Anson County; Apex, Apex, Wake County; David Bell, Whitakers, Edgecombe County, and find them in proper form. We recommend that charters be granted.

The lodge at Apex failed to return dispensation with papers. It should be returned to the Grand Secretary before charter is forwarded.

Respectfully,

F. M. MOYE,
J. W. ROWELL,
J. W. PATTON.

Bro. S. J. Hinsdale, from the Special Charity Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—Your Special Charity Committee begs to report: During the past year thirty-five appeals have been handled by this committee; of these, eighteen have been approved.

The most important thing in connection with the work of this committee, was the action of the Grand Master in dividing the State into four Charity Districts; in this way appeals can be sent to a part of the lodges in the State, without going to all, they do not come so often to any one lodge, and are not so burdensome. This, we think, has worked very satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. HINSDALE,
Chairman Special Charity Committee.

Bro. Francis D. Winston asked permission to introduce the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Samuel Johnston, organizer and first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was an eminent patriot and statesman, who, as Revolutionary leader, President of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, Judge of the Superior Court, Governor, President of the Constitutional Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States, and first Senator from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States, served his State and Country with an ability and a patriotism unsurpassed in our annals, and

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge is desirous of honoring his memory, not only for his great public services, but also for his services to this Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge have set up a marble bust of him in the rotunda of the State Capitol, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master to confer with the proper officials of the State to have reserved for this purpose one of the niches on the first floor of the rotunda, and to raise the funds and make all other necessary arrangements for carrying this purpose into execution at as early a date as practicable.

Bro. H. E. Thompson, from the Committee on Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Orphan Asylum, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the reports of the Superintendent and other officers of the Asylum, and we are highly pleased with the most excellent exhibit made by them during the past year at this institution. The year has been one of peace and harmony, and good management has prevailed in every department of the institution. Too much praise cannot be extended to the noble Superintendent, Col. W. J. Hicks, and his able corps of assistants. The Grand Lodge will always owe him a debt of gratitude. In the selection of Mr. R. Lee Brown as Colonel Hicks' assistant and natural successor, we believe that the Directors of the Asylum have acted wisely.

We recommend that the usual appropriation of $3,000 be made for the ensuing year. We would like to recommend a larger appropriation this year, but in view of the large debt against the Temple, on which interest is being paid, we feel that it is good financiering for the Grand Lodge to pay this debt off and thereby avoid the large interest payment

that is being annually made. The Grand Lodge is now appropriating $5,000 annually to the Temple, and as soon as the debt is paid off the Temple, this $5,000 appropriation that is now made to the Temple should be continued and should be transferred and paid to the Orphan Asylum.

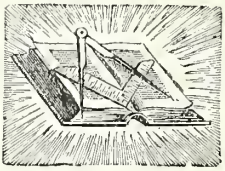
We are gratified to see that the endowment fund belonging to the Asylum is gradually increasing each year.

We are also highly gratified to see that the invested funds of the Asylum now amount to nearly $30,000. During the past year the Grand Lodge was bequeathed $1,000 by Mr. C. H. Belvin, of Raleigh. We hope that other Masons in the State will take notice of this noble and worthy act on his part and will be actuated to do likewise, and that the Orphan Asylum will soon receive in the way of bequests and other donations to its invested fund additions that will increase its total invested funds to at least $100,000.

SAMUEL H. SMITH,
R. J. NOBLE,
L. M. CLYMER,
H. E. THOMPSON,
J. C. GALLOWAY,
L. J. SEARS.

The Grand Master then requested the Grand Custodians and Grand Lecturers to take charge and proceed to exemplify the authorized work of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.



SECOND DAY.—Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.30 p. m., Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis presiding.

The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion the delegates from the lodges working under dispensation that received charters at the morning session of the Grand Lodge, were recognized as delegates to the Grand Lodge and given seats on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Brantley was recognized and spoke to a question of personal privilege in regard to granting a charter to Mount Pleasant Lodge in Nash County. On motion the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations No. 1 was reconsidered, and that part of the report relating to Mount Pleasant Lodge was stricken out and the report was then again adopted as amended. The petition of Mount Pleasant Lodge in Nash County was then re-referred to the Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations.

Bro. J. W. Rowell, from Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations beg to report further, that they have examined the Proceedings and By-laws of Alexander Turner Lodge, at Cameron, Moore County, and find them in proper form. We recommend that a charter be granted.

We also recommend that the dispensation issued to Orange Lodge, at Orange Grove, Orange County, be discontinued and recalled.

We desire to call to the attention of lodges under dispensation that they have no right to affiliate members by accepting demits and acting

on them. Some lodges under dispensation have overlooked this limitation. We further recommend that the lodge at Columbia, in Tyrrell County, be continued under dispensation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Moye,
J. W. Rowell,
J. W. Patton.

Bro. W. W. Willson read the following resolution, adopted by Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, of Halifax, and on motion the invitation was accepted with thanks.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At a Regular Communication of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., held in its Ancient Masonic Temple at Halifax, on Wednesday, January 5th, 1909, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, On the 9th day of March, A. D. 1909, the General Assembly of North Carolina passed the following act:

"Whereas, the Provincial Congress which met at Halifax, in this State, in April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, after providing for the military organization of the State, did on the twelfth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, adopt the following resolutions, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the delegates from this colony to the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with the delegates from the other colonies in declaring independence and forming foreign alliances, reserving to this colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a constitution and laws for this colony.

"And whereas said resolution is the first declaration in favor of independence by the people of the whole State, through their duly authorized representatives, and was adopted more than two months before the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress; and whereas, an occurrence so momentous in the history of our State and Nation, and so illustrative of the patriotism and wisdom of the whole people of North Carolina, should be commemorated: therefore

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the twelfth day of April in each and every year be and the same hereby is made a legal holiday in North Carolina.

"Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.'

"Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1909."

And whereas the first grand celebration of this holiday in North Carolina will be held at Halifax on April 12th, 1910, to which celebration the President of the United States and his Cabinet, the Governors of North Carolina and other States, and many other distinguished functionaries will be invited and are expected to be present; and whereas the Right Worshipful Joseph Montfort, the first, last and *only* Provincial Grand

Master of America, and the Ancient Brothers of Royal White Hart Lodge and the Grand Lodge of America at Halifax were most prominent in this patriotic movement, now therefore, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2 most cordially invites the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the other Grand Officers, all Masters and Wardens of all Masonic Lodges in the State, and all Master Masons to visit Halifax on this memorable occasion, and we do most earnestly urge the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges to accept this invitation and to honor us with their presence on this occasion.

Opportunity will be afforded visiting brothers to inspect the Ancient Masonic Temple and also the old home of America's most noted admiral, John Paul Jones, the house in which the Constitution of North Carolina was written, and other points of historic interest.

Bro. E. Wallace, from Committee No. 2 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges report as follows:

We have examined carefully the returns submitted to us from lodges No. 242 to 431, and find them, in the main, correct. No date of charter given on 28 lodges The summary of returns of the following lodges is not correct: Nos. 253, 279, 312, 327, 344, 363 and 375. The following lodges have no seal attached to their reports: Nos. 321, 325 and 409, and No. 443 has the seal in the wrong place, and lodge No. 328 the time of regular communication is not given.

(Signed) E. Wallace,
Barnes Daniel,
R. W. Palmer,
J. M. Dunlap.

Bro. J. D. R. Allen, from Committee No. 3 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Raleigh, N. C., January 12th, 1910.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 3 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges report as follows:

The following returns are incorrect in that they have no seal of lodge:

Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 550.

The following returns are incorrect in that they have no date of charter:

Ottoway Lodge, No. 533.
Shelmerdine Lodge, No. 545.
Carolina Lodge, No. 546.
Elon Lodge, No. 549.
Elise Lodge, No. 555.
Vesper Lodge, No. 554.
Ellenboro Lodge, No. 531.
King Hiram Lodge, No. 466.
Maysville Lodge, No. 547.
Unaka Lodge, No. 506.
Corinthian Lodge, No 542.
Scotland Lodge, No. 514.
Red Springs Lodge, No. 501.
Buies Creek Lodge, No. 503.
Clyde Lodge, No. 453.
Mill Creek Lodge, No. 480.
Lexington Lodge, No. 473.
Grapevine Lodge, No. 457.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. R. ALLEN,
M. L. BURGESS,
B. G. ALFORD.

Bro. V. E. Swaim, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, respectfully report the following unfinished business coming over from last year:

The resolution of Brother Templeton (See page 142, Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1909).

Resolution to amend Article XX, Section 2, of Code of North Carolina, (page 145, Grand Lodge Proceedings 1909)

Resolution of Brother Carden in regard to jurisdiction over candidates, (page 146 of Grand Lodge Proceedings 1909).

Respectfully submitted,

V. E. SWAIM,
for Committee.

Bro. J. M. Templeton was then recognized, and spoke to his resolution to employ a capable man on a salary who shall devote his entire time for the cause of Masonry.

Bro. J. W. Rowell introduced the following substitute for Brother Templeton's resolution, which, after discussion, was adopted instead of the original Templeton resolution.

That this Grand Lodge set aside the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars, the same to be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for use in assisting weak lodges in securing the authorized work.

J. W. Rowell,
B. S. Royster.

Bro. Henry A. Grady, from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred certain parts of the Grand Master's Address, respectfully beg to report as follows:

DECISIONS.

1. We have carefully considered the several decisions of the Grand Master as reported by him, and we concur with him in each and every of said decisions, believing them to be in conformity with Masonic law.

2. *Recommendations of the Philadelphia Conference.* We have carefully considered the various recommendations of the Grand Masters' Conference at Philadelphia, and have acted upon them as follows:

No. 1. Is approved.
No. 2. Is approved.
No. 3. We think sufficiently covered by existing law.
No. 4. We think sufficiently covered by existing law.
No. 5. We think sufficiently covered by existing law.
No. 6. Is approved.
No. 7. We think sufficiently covered by existing law.
No. 8. We think sufficiently covered by existing law.
No. 9. We think covered by decision No. 581 of Andrews' Digest.
No. 10. Is disapproved.
No. 11. Is approved.

Henry A. Grady,
for the Committee.

Bro. Wm. Montgomery, of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, was introduced to the Grand Lodge and made suitable response.

Bro. Henry W. Gowan, from the Joseph Montfort Memorial Committee, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Joseph Montfort Memorial Association beg to report as follows:

During the past year your committee was delayed in getting to work and did not issue its appeal to the lodges for the three cents per capita donation until late in November.

Your committee, through its treasurer, Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, have received the contributions of nearly one-fourth of the Masons of the State, to be exact, $147.27, all of which has been duly acknowledged, and a list of same is hereto attached.

We recommend that the committee's action be approved, and that the lodges who have not yet contributed be requested to do so at once, as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina most heartily commends this undertaking.

HARRY W. GOWAN,
Secretary.
A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
W. B. MCKOY,
J. BAILEY OWEN,
B. F. HALL,
LEON CASH,
Secretary Finance Com.
S. M. GATTIS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE JOSEPH MONTFORT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year I have received the following amounts from Masonic Lodges in this State for the Joseph Montfort Memorial Association:

1909.		
July 1,	Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, Asheville	$ 6 36
July 16,	Orient Lodge, No. 395, Wilmington	3 21
Nov. 18,	Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville	5 00
	Carried forward	$ 14 57

	Brought forward	$ 14 57
Nov. 26,	Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarboro	2 79
Nov. 26,	Stokes Lodge, No. 32, Concord	5 00
Nov. 26,	Forest City Lodge, No. 381, Forest City	1 35
Nov. 26,	Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, Camden	66
Nov. 29,	Henderson Lodge, No. 229, Henderson	2 37
Nov. 29,	Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237, Marion	2 13
Nov. 29,	Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, Bayboro	1 08
Nov. 30,	Winton Lodge, No. 327, Winton	1 00
Dec. 1,	Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158, Bahama	1 10
Dec. 2,	Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Charlotte	5 00
Dec. 2,	George Washington Lodge, No. 177, Apex, R. F. D. No. 4	1 50
Dec. 4,	Durham Lodge, No. 352, Durham	5 00
Dec. 4,	Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, Hertford	2 34
Dec. 4,	Belmont Lodge, No. 108, Faison	1 85
Dec. 4,	Snow Lodge, No. 363, Valle Crucis	3 36
Dec. 4,	Monroe Lodge, No. 244, Monroe	3 00
Dec. 4,	Healing Springs Lodge, No. 467, Crumpler	1 62
Dec. 4,	Blackmer Lodge, No. 170, Weaversville	1 50
Dec. 4,	Rountree Lodge, No. 243, Grifton	1 05
Dec. 4,	Wilson Lodge, No. 226, Olin	63
Dec. 4,	Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, Rogers' Store	1 20
Dec. 4,	State Line Lodge, No. 375	1 08
Dec. 4,	Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560, Mulberry	1 20
Dec. 4,	Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, Roanoke Rapids	1 00
Dec. 4,	Kenly Lodge, No. 257, Kenly	2 22
Dec. 4,	Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359, Merritt	1 00
Dec. 4,	Seaboard Lodge, No. 378, Seaboard	2 00
Dec. 4,	Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, Postell	1 65
Dec. 4,	Fairfield Lodge, No. 520, Fairfield	1 00
Dec. 4,	Junaluska Lodge, No. 145, Franklin	2 16
Dec. 4,	Lilly Valley Lodge, No. 252, Willow	90
Dec. 4,	Shawnee Lodge, No. 328, Catawba	70
Dec. 14,	Rodgers Lodge, No. 525, Middlesex	1 25
Dec. 18,	Enfield Lodge, No. 447, Enfield	5 00
Dec. 20,	Blowing Rock Lodge, No. 455, Blowing Rock	1 00
Dec. 23,	Wanchese Lodge, No. 521, Wanchese	1 23
Dec. 23,	Hanks Lodge, No. 128, Franklinsville	1 32
Dec. 23,	Parkton Lodge, No. 541, Parkton	1 00
Dec. 23,	Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115, Holly Springs	84
Dec. 23,	Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Rocky Mount	2 55
Dec. 23,	Catawba Lodge, No. 348, Newton	2 50
Dec. 23,	Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328, Swan Quarter	72

Dec. 23,	West Bend Lodge, No. 434, Lewisville	30
Dec. 27,	Mt. Holly Lodge, No. 544, Mt. Holly	1 05
Dec. 27,	Matthews Lodge, No. 461, Matthews	1 32
Dec. 27,	Hollis Lodge, No. 535, Hollis	1 00
Dec. 28,	Tabor Lodge, No. 563, Tabor	87
Dec. 29,	Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, Wilmington	5 00
Dec. 29,	Pine Forest, No. 186, Broadway	78
Dec. 30,	Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 453, Highlands	1 53
Dec. 30,	Temperance Lodge, No. 384, Vanceboro	1 00
Dec. 31,	Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, Greensboro	4 50
Dec. 31,	Lawndale Lodge, No. 486, Lawndale	1 29
1910.		
Jan. 1,	Youngsville Lodge, No. 380, Youngsville	1 59
Jan. 4,	Dan River Lodge, No. 129, Madison	1 50
Jan. 4,	Cape Fear Lodge, No. 394, Little River Academy	75
Jan. 6,	Winston Lodge, No 167, Winston-Salem	10 00
Jan. 6,	Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286, Louisburg	1 50
Jan. 6,	Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, Murphy	2 10
Jan. 6,	Randolph Lodge, No. 309, Troy	1 77
Jan. 7,	Archer Lodge, No. 165, Archer	35
Jan. 7,	Roper Lodge, No. 443, Roper	2 00
Jan. 7,	Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax	78
Jan. 7,	Wayne Lodge, No. 112, Goldsboro	2 40
Jan. 8,	Winterville Lodge, No. 523, Winterville	1 80
Jan. 8,	Louisburg Lodge, No. 413, Louisburg	2 00
Jan. 8,	Rich Square Lodge, No. 488, Rich Square	1 00
Jan. 8,	Thomas M. Holt Lodge, No. 492, Graham	1 50
Jan. 8,	Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, Mocksville	2 50
Jan. 12,	A. S. Guerard, Asheville	1 00
Jan. 12,	Grimesland Lodge, No. 475, Grimesland	1 77
		$ 147 27

This money has been deposited to my credit as Treasurer of the Joseph Montfort Memorial Association, in the Bank of Orange, Hillsboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Gattis,
Treasurer.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed the following tellers, namely: A. S. Holden, J. C. Braswell, B. F. Hall and W. D. McMillan.

The election resulted as follows:

RICHARD N. HACKETT .....Grand Master.
WILLIAM B. MCKOY .....Deputy Grand Master.
FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER .....Senior Grand Warden.
JOHN T. ALDERMAN .....Junior Grand Warden.
LEO D. HEARTT.....Grand Treasurer.
JOHN C. DREWRY .....Grand Secretary.

Bro. N. B. Broughton was elected Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The following brethren were nominated and elected Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for terms named: F. M. Winchester, 5 years; M. W. White, 4 years; L. M. Clymer, 3 years; A. J. Parker, 2 years; W. H. McLaurin, 1 year.

On motion a committee was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the installation of officers.

The Grand Master appointed the following committee: John W. Cotten, H. I. Clark and Walter S. Liddell.

Bro. C. E. Whitney, District Deputy Grand Master, to whom was referred the appeal of D. P. Dellinger, made the following report, which was read and on motion the Grand Lodge refused to adopt the report on the ground that the proceedings of Fairview Lodge, No. 339, were irregular, and the case was referred back to Fairview for a new trial:

BESSEMER CITY, N. C., January 10, 1910.

To Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, Raleigh, N. C.

In the matter of grievance of David P. Dellinger, against Fairview Lodge, No. 339, of Kings Mountain, the undersigned, to whom this matter was referred, begs to report as follows: At a Special Communication called by the undersigned for the purpose of investigating the grievance of Mr. Dellinger, I found the following state of facts: Charges were preferred against Mr. Dellinger by the Junior Warden of Fairview Lodge on January 25, 1908, and summons were issued on February 1, 1908, citing Mr. Dellinger to appear on February 8th for trial.

Mr. Dellinger not being present on February 8th, the trial was deferred until February 22d, at which time the trial was again deferred until April 19, 1908, at which time the trial was regularly proceeded

with in the absence of Mr. Dellinger, he being duly notified of each meeting and the purpose thereof, relating to this trial.

That upon the statement on honor of the Secretary of Fairview Lodge and the statement of other members of said lodge, I found that the vote was regularly taken upon the question of the guilt or innocence of Mr. Dellinger on the charge of unmasonic conduct, in that he had solicited aid under false representation, and that the ballot resulted in declaring Mr. Dellinger guilty of the charge; that the ballot was then taken upon the punishment to be inflicted with, resulted in the expulsion of Mr. Dellinger from Fairview Lodge.

Upon a review of the facts and circumstances connected with the charges and trial of Mr. Dellinger, it appears that, without exception, the members of Fairview Lodge insist that their action has been proper and just to Mr. Dellinger, and that there is no cause for reconsideration of their action, and that a new trial could not result differently than the former trial.

It appears that the minutes were not fully kept, and in that respect the proceedings were irregular, there being no minutes setting forth the charges nor the record of the trial.

It is considered by the undersigned that the evidence which was produced at the trial, as appears from the statements of the lodge members, was sufficient to warrant the expulsion of Mr. Dellinger.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. WHITNEY,
District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. C. E. Whitney, District Deputy Grand Master, to whom was referred the case of I. J. Turner against State Line Lodge, No. 375, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

BESSEMER CITY, N. C., January 10, 1910.

To Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, Raleigh, N. C.

In the matter of grievance of Bro. I. J. Turner, of Grover, N. C., against State Line Lodge No. 375, A. F. & A. M., the undersigned to whom was referred the above matter for adjustment, begs to report as follows: That the grievance of Mr. Turner is founded upon the action of State Line Lodge in electing and conferring the degrees of Masonry upon Bro. C. F. Hambright; that the minutes of State Line Lodge indicate that the proceeding in regard to the accepting of the petition of Mr. Hambright and all subsequent proceedings in relation thereto, were regular and that Brother Turner had all necessary opportunities to present to the lodge any objections which he may have entertained; that from an investigation of all the facts and circumstances, the most

pertinent of which I hereto attach, it is the opinion of the undersigned that Brother Turner has no cause of complaint against the State Line Lodge and that said lodge should be exonerated from any censure in this matter.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. WHITNEY,
District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. C. F. Bahnson, from Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, to whom was re-referred the matter of granting a charter to Mount Pleasant Lodge at Mount Pleasant, Nash County, having again considered the matter, find no just reason for not confirming our former report, and therefore most earnestly recommend that a charter be granted to them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. BAHNSON,
R. F. EDWARDS,
A. L. PARKER,
Committee.

Bro. W. H. McLaurin, from Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances respectfully report:

1. That the application of Matt. M. Inturff, of Bald Creek Lodge, No. 397, for restoration to membership be not granted.
2. That the resolution of Siler City Lodge, No. 103, be not approved.
3. That the appeal of U. S. G. Phillips from Unaka Lodge, No. 506, be dismissed, and the sentence of the Lodge be approved.

W. H. MCLAURIN,
S. J. NOBLE,
JNO. A. COOK,
J. T. SHAW,
R. G. ALLSBROOK,
Committee.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., from Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have carefully examined the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find the following:

Lodge dues	$16,188 71
Charter and Dispensation fees, less Grand Secretary's fees	276 00
Sales of Charters, Certificates, etc.	26 25
Total	$16,490 96

for all of which the Grand Secretary has given his receipt.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows substantially as follows:

Balance on hand last year	$ 3,089 88
Interest on Ellington note	62 50
Cash from Grand Secretary	16,490 96
Total	$19,643 34

DEDUCTIONS FROM ABOVE.

The disbursements during the past year amounted to $18,028.44, leaving a balance of $1,614,90.

As both the report of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been carefully gone over by the Auditor of the Grand Lodge we have not done so.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

We concur in the action of the Grand Lodge in the readjustment of the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Masonic Temple, the same to be applied towards paying off the existing debt on the building.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

We concur in the action of the Orphan Asylum Committee in recommending the continuation of the present appropriation of $3,000.00

VOUCHER PAYMENTS.

We recommend that in future the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer adopt the voucher system of paying all accounts of the Grand Lodge, these vouchers to be drawn by the Grand Secretary, approved by the Grand Master, and then become a sight draft on the Grand Treasurer, all vouchers to be consecutively numbered and after payment to be submitted to the Committee on Finance at the succeeding session of the Grand Lodge.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1910.

For 1910 your committee estimate that the income from dues will be approximately $17,023.50, this representing the dues of 18,915 Masons.

We think the number of Master Masons set out in the report of the Grand Secretary is slightly larger than the actual number, and we think in making the tabulations that the Grand Secretary should use the totals tabulated on pages 228 to 241 of the 1908 Proceedings. The accuracy of these tables depends largely upon the lodges making prompt returns, in order that they may be included in the tabulations, some of which have not been included in prior reports, especially lodges under dispensation.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Your committee recommend the approval of the budget of 1908, set out in detail on pages 122 to 124 of the Proceedings of that year, as corrected by the report of the committee in 1909, (see pages 140 to 142 of the 1909 Proceedings), which explain all items of the appropriations made by the Grand Lodge.

We feel sure the Grand Lodge and every Mason notes with pardonable pride and genuine gratification the steady advance of the Grand Lodge in financial matters, and we wish to commend the manner in which the affairs of the Grand Lodge have been conducted during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS, JR.
B. F. HALL,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
A. J. CRAMPTON.

Bro. J. S. McEachern, from Committee No. 1 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1 on Returns from Subordinate Lodges beg to report as follows:

We have examined the returns submitted to us and find them correct, with the exceptions noted below:

The following lodges failed to report dates of charter:

Phalanx, No. 31.
Davie, No. 37.
Kilwinning, No. 64.

Eagle, No. 71.
Lafayette, No. 83.
Buffalo, No. 172.
Roseville, No. 156.
Eno, No. 210.
Balfour, No. 188.
Cary, No. 198.
Catawba Valley, No. 217.

The following lodges report no Orphan Asylum Committee:

Phalanx, No. 31.
Lebanon, No. 207.
Jonesville, No. 227.
King Solomon, No. 56.
Greensboro, No. 76.
Hall, No. 53.
Henderson, No. 229.
Jefferson, No. 219.
Cary, No. 198.
Burnsville, No. 192.

The following lodges are behind on Grand Lodge dues:

Sharon, No. 537, 90 cents.
Pineville, No. 455, 90 cents.
Lone Oak, No. 449, $5.40.
Sparta, No. 443, $45.70.
Pigeon River, No. 386, $1.80.
Scottville, No. 385, $18.10.
Elk, No. 373, $35.10.
Clay, No. 301, $43.65.
Thomasville, No. 214, $32.43.
Siloam, No. 178, $3.00.

Following lodges failed to give date of installation:

Mingo, No. 206.
McCormick, No. 228.
Blackmer, No. 127.

Following lodges failed to fix seal:

Cherokee, No. 146.
Pollocksville, No. 175.

Following lodges failed to report Stewards:

William T. Bain, No. 231.
Western Star, No. 91.
Blackmer, No. 127.

Note some lodges failed to give date of communication, others date of death of members, and want of neatness and accuracy in Secretary in making out report to Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. S. McEachern,
J. A. Powell,
J. G. L. Crocker,
J. L. Peed,
Committee.

Bro. Leon Cash, from the Board of Custodians, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the following resolution in regard to wearing the apron was referred to the Board of Custodians to make full investigations and report at this session of the Grand Lodge:

"Whereas, tradition informs us that at the building of King Solomon's Temple, Entered Apprentices were accustomed to wear their aprons with the flap turned up, Fellow Crafts with the left corner turned up, and Master Masons with the flap and left corner turned down, and

Whereas, said customs prevailed among the Craft from that day to almost this time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Grand Lodge of Masons now assembled in the city of Raleigh, N. C., that we return to that ancient custom, and that all Subordinate Lodges working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of North Carolina be instructed to so teach candidates receiving the degrees in Masonry.

Jas. H. Williams, Monroe, No. 244.
H. F. Chreitzberg, Monroe, No. 244.
John W. Petty, Greensboro, No. 76.
W. H. Woodbury, Cherokee, No. 146.
J. L. Gibson, Oconee, No. 427.
C. N. Justice, Biltmore, No. 446.
O. S. Reed, Biltmore, No. 446."

In accordance with our instructions, the Board of Custodians on December 6, 1909, issued to the Grand Secretaries of the fifty other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States the following letter:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER: — At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., held in the city of Raleigh, January 12, 1909, a resolution was introduced in regard to wearing the apron; and, on motion, was referred to the Board of Custodians with instructions to make full investigation and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

In accordance with these instructions I ask your cordial co-operation, and respectfully request that, at your earliest convenience, you kindly favor me with as specific information as possible on the following points:

1. How are Fellowcrafts and Master Masons taught to wear their aprons in your Grand Jurisdiction?
2. What reasons are given for so wearing them?
3. How long have they been taught to wear them thus?
4. If any change in wearing the apron has ever been made, when and why was it made?

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, and assuring you it will be sincerely appreciated, I am, with hearty good wishes,

Fraternally yours,

LEON CASH,

Secretary Board of Custodians, Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

This committee reports with pleasure and gratification that courteous replies have been received from nearly every Grand Jurisdiction, and these answers by request have been summarized as follows:

The following States teach Fellowcrafts and Master Masons to wear their aprons in the same manner as is now taught in North Carolina, to-wit: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

These States differ from the work in North Carolina, to-wit: Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Wyoming.

In seven States the work is not uniform, and no reply was received from thirteen States.

The board has carefully considered this correspondence, and with the light before it, unhesitatingly recommends that the resolution introduced at our last Annual Communication be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON CASH,
S. N. BOYCE.

After the reading of the report of the Board of Custodians, Brother Chreitzberg, who introduced the original resolution, stated that he was thoroughly satisfied and was willing for the report to be adopted without opposition. He stated

that he introduced the resolution at the session of 1909 in order to get more light on the subject.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.—Evening Session.

Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7.30 o'clock, Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis presiding.

The proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to attend the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the bust of the Hon. Wm. A. Graham, which has been placed in the rotunda of the Capitol building. After the ceremonies the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Hall and resumed its usual business.

Bro. L. M. Clymer was recognized and spoke of the Order of the Eastern Star and its wonderful growth and progress in every department.

The District Deputy Grand Masters then made reports as follows:

THIRD DISTRICT.

Windsor, N. C., December 14, 1909.

Most Worshipful Grand Master S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, N. C.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—As District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District, I herewith submit to you the following report of such work as I have been able to do during this year. On the 17th and 18th of August, I held a District Meeting with Luke McGlaughan Lodge, No. 504, at Ahoskie. Most of the lodges in the district were represented. We had with us Assistant Grand Lecturer Bro. J. W. Rowell, who exemplified the three degrees. When I began the work as Deputy Grand Master, I found most of the lodges in this district did not have the authorized work, and there was lack of interest among the Craft. During this year eight of the eleven lodges have had the services of a Lecturer, as the result of which they are more familiar with the work, and much enthusiasm prevails. I have visited most of the lodges in the district, and would have visited all but for some misunderstand-

ing about the dates. I find most of them own their buildings, and brotherly love exists with one exception. I find Luke McGlaughan Lodge, at Ahoskie, very much disorganized. I have endeavored several times to adjust differences between the brethren, but have failed up to this time. I have not been able to do anything with the Temple cards, as the brethren of this district seem to think that they have all they can bear. I expect to organize one lodge, and probably two, some time in January. My visits to the several lodges were very pleasant. The brethren gave me a most hearty welcome, and made me feel that they appreciated my visits. I have no special recommendations to make.

Very truly and fraternally,

W. G. MIZELL.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby submit my new report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth District of North Carolina.

Since my last report we have established two new lodges: Doric Lodge at New Bern, N. C., and Ionic Lodge, at Cove City, both in Craven County. These are both under jurisdiction, and I presume will deserve to be chartered at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The condition of the Craft throughout the district, so far as I can ascertain, is good. One or two lodges need to be instructed in the work. In fact, I might say that all do, but the work in my district in most of the lodges is being done very well. The brethren seem to take a deep interest in the hidden mysteries.

I have no report to make in regard to the Masonic Temple Fund, except to say that I have the promise of several brethren to make contributions to this fund in the near future.

I have not visited all of the lodges during the previous year, but I intend to make a trip throughout the entire district in a very short time.

The district, as has been previously reported, had been worked very thoroughly for the Masonic Temple Fund before the office of District Deputy Grand Master was established, and I installed as District Deputy. I feel encouraged and hopeful for the future.

Fraternally submitted,

E. M. KOONCE,

District Deputy Grand Master Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

WILSON, N. C., January 10, 1910.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina S. M. Gattis:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—I regret very much that I will be unable to attend this meeting of the Grand Lodge, and am prevented from so doing from circumstances over which I have no jurisdiction. I have visited as many lodges in my district as I possibly could consistent with other duties requiring my attention, and it was my privilege at a majority of the lodges visited to assist in putting on and conferring degree work, and I am proud to say that I was astounded to see the excellent form in which most every lodge did the work comparative to my first visit to them.

I wish to say in reference to my district that it is so situated that it is very difficult indeed for me to reach some of the lodges located therein, as it is a good ways, and the railroads have such adverse schedules it makes it very ill-convenient for me to visit them and make my return home in due time. I believe that there are some lodges in the district that will compare favorably with most any in the State, among which I desire to make special mention of Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481, Spring Hope, N. C. This lodge like a number of others has a set of clever and competent officers, presided over by Bro. J. S. Williams. On my visit there they had a candidate prepared for the second degree, and the manner in which the work was done would have reflected credit on most any lodge in the State.

I also desire to mention the interest manifested in this great work among the brethren at Mount Pleasant Lodge U. D., who have made great progress in the work since receiving their dispensation, and especially as they have been laboring under such a heavy disadvantage; although I am not positive, but think they got straight for work about March or April, since which time they have received approximately eight or ten members, and the outlook now is in favor of one of the best and most prosperous lodges in the district.

I have given all the time I possibly could to this work in my district; have visited some of the lodges more than once officially and otherwise; have conferred degree work when requested, and have put forth a special effort to be present at every communication within my reach that I might help, aid, and assist in this grand and noble work, and stimulate interest in Masonry throughout the district to the best of my ability.

My full report has been sent in to the Grand Secretary on the proper blanks as I received them.

In conclusion I desire to thank you most heartily, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for having appointed me to this exalted position, and the brethren throughout the district for their cordial greeting and hospitality.

With best wishes for a successful meeting of this Grand Lodge, and kindest regards for you personally and officially, I am,

Fraternally yours,

O. A. GLOVER,

Deputy Grand Master Seventh District.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

January 11, 1910.

Hon. S. M. Gattis, Grand Master:

My inspection blanks show that I have visited all of the lodges in my district but one, Sandy Creek. I had an engagement with Sandy Creek, but on account of the illness of my brother-in-law, I was called to Baltimore the day before, and as the brethren had gone to considerable trouble to prepare a barbecue and I did not want to disappoint them, I asked Bro. J. T. Alderman to fill my appointment, which he kindly did for me, reporting upon his return a large and enthusiastic meeting.

I was very much disappointed that the brethren were unable get a quorum at Ionic Lodge (Kittrell) when I visited them December 3d. They have only one Regular Communication each month, and as that was my second engagement with them and their last Regular Communication before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I did not attempt to make another appointment, but made my inspection without a meeting, and discussed the work with the six brethren present and had a most pleasant afternoon.

I have been unable to do anything much in getting pledges for the Temple. I had visited Youngsville and Louisburg before Brother Drewry called my attention to that part of my duty. However, after that I tried to do what I could to get the cards signed and the second mortgage bonds taken; but as Bro. A. J. Harris, my predecessor, had canvassed the district so thoroughly and had made so many appeals to the brethren in behalf of the Temple, I was able to accomplish little. All of the lodges in my district are doing good work and growing in members and enthusiasm. There are eight in all, five in Franklin and three in Vance, with a total in membership of over five hundred. Two of these, however, I would like to see in a stronger position, Ionic, at Kittrell, and Henry F. Grainger, at Dabney. Ionic has only a membership of sixteen, and a number of these live some distance from the lodge, so that it is hard sometimes for them to get a quorum. Henry F. Grainger, while much stronger in numbers (having a membership of 34), has been hampered by the loss by fire of all its furniture, and

having no suitable place to have its meetings. They, however, have recently rented other quarters and purchased new furniture by means of private subscription among its members, and now have better quarters than before the fire, and is taking on new life, and, I believe, will be one of our strong country lodges in a few years.

The greatest need of most all, if not all, of the lodges in my district, is a more perfect knowledge of the Masonic work as taught by the Lecturers of the State. I had hoped to make this a special feature of my work, devoting a good deal of my time during February, March and April to it, visiting each lodge at least once, and spending a day at each place, but my commission was not received until last of March, and I was quite busy during the latter part of March and first of April, and after that I found most of the lodges were composed largely of country members and they were all quite busy, so I was forced, under the circumstances, to give up this plan, which I regretted very much, because by devoting my time to this feature of work, I had hoped to induce the lodges to become interested in it, and to employ one of the Lecturers and get up the work perfectly. I do not believe any lodge has ever lost anything, even in a financial way, by money spent in employing a Lecturer, for perfect work always means more interest in Masonry, and a rapid growth of the lodge.

I was received everywhere most cordially, and the brethren were kind and considerate, and did all they could to help me in my inspection and to make my visit pleasant. And now that I will have to give up the work, because I feel that the duty of a Deputy Grand Master must, to a large extent, be the raising of money for the Temple, and will therefore require a man who is gifted as a public speaker, I wish to thank you, Grand Master, for the honor you have conferred upon me in appointing me your deputy.

Fraternally yours,

J. Bailey Owen,

District Deputy Grand Master.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Wilmington, N. C., January 8, 1910.

Hon. S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, N. C.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—In reviewing the past year's work we find that in the march of progress the lodges of the Ninth District are well up toward the front of the procession, doing good as the opportunities present themselves and making gratifying additions to the roll of members.

This very important matter is receiving the attention that should be given it in the selection of good men only, for the honors conferred by membership in our ancient and honorable Institution. There are

many who have made petition to be received into our lodges whose personalities were not up to the standard, and who have for this reason failed to be elected to receive the degrees.

Harmony prevails in the district and the lodges are making an effort to do the work in a better and more pleasing manner. Pythagoras No. 249, Southport, has recently put up a stereoptican outfit for illustrating the several lectures.

We held a very satisfactory district meeting in Wilmington on July —, 1909, at which the Master's degree was conferred by the Custodians of the work. These gentlemen being in annual session at Wrightsville Beach, they came up for the occasion. A real candidate was presented by Boardman Lodge No. 536, and the work was very much enjoyed by all present.

The outlook for the future is bright, and we expect the year 1910 to show a growth and an influence for good that will measure well up to the high standard set by the closing year.

Fraternally yours,

W. D. MacMillan, Jr.,
District Deputy Grand Master Ninth District.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Wake Forest, N. C., January 11, 1910.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh Masonic District.

I have visited personally a large number of the lodges in the district, and observed carefully the condition of each and the work done. In several of the lodges I have been requested to assist in conferring degrees which I have always taken pleasure in doing. A detailed report of each visit made has been filed with the Grand Secretary.

The condition of the district generally is most satisfactory, there being at present nineteen chartered lodges and one working under dispensation. All of the lodges are composed of good, strong men, and are constantly being strengthened by the addition of new members. The work done by all the lodges which I have visited is very good indeed, perhaps a little more accurate in some than in others. It would be well for every lodge to secure the services of a lecturer at least once a year in order that the work may be kept up to date.

I have been careful to place in each lodge which I have visited a number of subscription cards to the Masonic Temple Fund, and the members generally have responded. Several of the lodges have permanent funds also invested in Temple Bonds.

Upon the whole the Eleventh District is in a healthy and prosperous condition, and the cause of Masonry continues to grow stronger each day.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.,

District Deputy Grand Master Eleventh District.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

To the Grand Master and Masons of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

I regret very much that I cannot be present in person to make a report of the condition of the lodges and Masonry in the Fifteenth Masonic District, but it is a great pleasure to me to be able to submit the following as my report for the Masonic year 1909:

The lodges of my district are in harmony with the authorized work of the Grand Lodge, and most of the lodges are and have been making substantial gains in membership.

I believe the authorized work of the Grand Lodge is more generally understood in detail and more efficiently executed now than at any time in the past, certainly since I have observed same, in the Fifteenth District.

The District Meeting of the Fifteenth District was held at Monroe, N. C., on September 23d, and was successful. Most of the lodges in the district were represented, and all took a very perceptible interest in the exemplification of the degrees. Bro. W. F. Harding, attorney, of Charlotte, N. C., delivered a very able and interesting address on Masonry which, we are sure, did much good for Masonry, for no one could listen to his address and not have a greater regard for his duty toward man and a higher conception for the Order.

Trusting that Masonry may continue to prosper everywhere as it has prospered during this year, 1909, in the Fifteenth Masonic District, I am,

Fraternally yours,

R. W. LEMMOND,

District Deputy Grand Master.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., January 8, 1910.

To the Hon. Samuel M. Gattis, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—During the past Masonic year, I have labored as best I could to promote the growth and interest of Masonry in the Seventeenth Masonic District of North Carolina. By correspondence and personal visitation, as far as possible, I have stimulated and encouraged the lodges of this district in more progressive work and in

larger growth. Some of the lodges I have visited several times, others only once, and a few I have been unable to visit owing to circumstances over which I had no control, but wherever I have been, I have inspected the work, advised the brethren, and encouraged the lodges to a higher degree of proficiency.

On October 9th, a Masonic rally was held in the city of Greensboro, under the auspices of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, Corinthian Lodge, No. 542, and Revolution Lodge, No. 552, in which fourteen lodges of the sixteen in the district were represented by over two hundred delegates. Among the distinguished visitors present at this meeting were Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, who made an address on Our Temple and the Financial Support that the Craft should Give, Grand Custodian Leon Cash, who spoke on the Duties of Secretaries, and Senior Grand Deacon J. T. Alderman who, by special invitation to make the principal address of the occasion, in a most eloquent manner delivered a very able address on the Service that Masonry has Rendered the World.

The hospitality, entertainment and delightful reception given the visiting brethren by the queenly daughters of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the royal banquet served by the three Masonic lodges of Greensboro, were only an outward expression of a finer fraternal spirit that animated the entire occasion.

Greensboro lodges gave the visiting brethren a trolley ride through the prosperous, populous City of Roses, the Gate City of the South. In the afternoon the E. A. degree was conferred by Corinthian Lodge, No. 542, and in the evening the Master's degree by Greensboro Lodge, No. 76. The work in both degrees was of a high order, and reflected credit upon the lodges exemplifying the work, and served as a stimulus to the other excellent lodges represented to strive for higher excellence on their return to their work at home.

For the excellent program, the royal entertainment, the large enthusiastic meeting, and the inspiration and instruction for a larger work in the district, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Greensboro lodges in particular, to the sixteen lodges of the district in general, and to the visiting brethren of the Grand Lodge especially for what they severally did for our most successful and inspiring meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON C. WICKER,

District Deputy Grand Master Seventeenth Masonic District.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 1, 1910.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It again becomes my duty and pleasure to submit this my report of the condition of Masonry in the Twenty-second District composed of

Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. My official visits were not extended to every lodge in the district, for which I have no apology to make. My communications to several of the rural or county lodges were not answered from the fact that they were holding up for some auspicious occasion that they might have third degree work. However, this only applies to few exceptions. My visits were very frequent to the city lodges, in fact nearly every communication. As regards the condition of Masonry in the Twenty-second District, it is in better shape than I have ever seen it. Such a wave of applicants for the degrees in Masonry was never known before, especially in the towns and city.

Phalanx No. 31, the Mother of Masonry in Mecklenburg, in fact, the very bulwark of the Order in the years gone by, has been on a perfect boom during the year just closed. Her financial condition is excellent, although the lodge has lost some bright members during the year by death. The officers of the lodge are bright, intelligent young men who love Masonry and know the work well. This lodge has many Past Masters, who are well up in years. The young officers take great pride in inviting the older members to their meetings. The Master always shows great courtesy to the old Past Masters by inviting them to preside when present. I think this is a bright rose in any young officer's crown. This lodge can boast of having on her roll of membership the names of two living Past Grand Masters.

Excelsior No. 261, though younger in years, is gaining in membership rapidly. This lodge is in fine condition financially, and it never turns a deaf ear to the poor and needy. The pride of this lodge is the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This lodge is also well equipped with officers.

Stokes Lodge in Concord is a fine lodge. They own their hall and have it nicely furnished. They had the services of our late lamented Brother Hatcher a short while before his death, consequently do good work. They know how to make a stranger feel at home.

Patterson Lodge, at Mt. Pleasant, has recently had the Grand Lecturer. They work well. The lodge is in good condition.

The other lodges in the district are located in the rural sections and are doing well. While they don't have the advantages the city lodges have, nevertheless they are true to the principles of the Order. They know how to give you the warm hand of brotherly love, and bestow the best in the store house of good things. They come from the farm and merchant's counter, from manufactory and schools, from mill and shop, and from all the diversified walks of life. They are the bone and sinew of the rural districts. They lack one thing, and that is this: they all need the Lecturer. Some of them have never had a lecturer and do not have the work as given by our Custodians at this time. They are anxious to learn the work, but plead financial inability to employ a lecturer. The work in some places has been handed down from one to the

other for a number of years with a slip here and a slip there until it has somewhat mixed up; this I tried to remedy, but my time being limited I could not in so short a time correct all errors.

Peace and harmony and good fellowship prevail all over the district. I am happy to state all is well at the close of my official term. I have given this report rather in detail as I felt some of the lodges deserve special mention for the great work they had done. As I said in the beginning of this report, I consider my district in elegant shape from one end to the other.

Now in conclusion, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I again return my sincere thanks to you for the confidence reposed in me, and as you come to make up your jewels at the close of your official term I hope you will have no cause to be ashamed of your brethren in the Twenty-second District.

Fraternally,

R. J. SIFFORD,
District Deputy Grand Master.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I have visited fourteen of the eighteen lodges in my district in my capacity as Lecturer. I have lectured nine of them, spending twelve and one-third weeks in the bounds of my district, thus affording me unusual facilities in studying the condition and needs which confront the brethren. I would have visited all the lodges, but my time has been taken up in lecturing. The lodges in my district are rapidly increasing in numbers and the increase is of good material. Masonry is increasing in the different sections of the State and the very best men are coming into our Order. All of which I most respectfully submit.

R. F. EDWARDS.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful S. M. Gattis, Grand Master:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-sixth District, I beg leave to submit the following report: I have visited all the lodges in my district except one, and I find the Craft at work and prosperous. Friendship and brotherly love prevail among the brethren. I regret to say that I find many of the brethren very deficient in the catechisms or lectures attendant upon the degrees, and I suggest that you impress in every way possible upon Masters of lodges to insist upon, and to require due proficiency in candidates before advancing them in any degree. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. GWALTNEY,
District Deputy Grand Master Twenty-sixth District.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12, 1909.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past year I have personally visited seven of the ten lodges in the Twenty-seventh District. At five of the lodges I was permitted to see work in some of the degrees. At all of the lodges I noticed a very marked improvement in the work. From the lodges which I could not personally visit I have received reports which indicate that they are in a healthy and flourishing condition. Although I made several efforts to hold a district meeting, I found it impossible to secure a satisfactory date for the same. During the past year a new lodge was organized at Cliffside, in Rutherford County, and the Grand Lodge has, at this session, granted a charter to the same. This increases the number of lodges in the district to eleven. A review of conditions discloses a great improvement in Masonry throughout the district. All of the lodges have increased their membership, none of the lodges are in debt, and all of them have comfortable balances in their treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GALLERT,
District Deputy Grand Master Twenty-seventh District.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 6, 1910.

Samuel M. Gattis, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master, Hillsboro, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In submitting this my second annual report as District Deputy Grand Master I first wish to apologize for not having visited more of the lodges in the Twenty-eighth District. This seeming negligence was occasioned by my inability to arrange satisfactory dates with the several lodges for the visitations. Many of the lodges failed to answer the several communications which I addressed to them. The following visitations were made:

Ivy Lodge, No. 406, visited September 25, 1909.
Center Lodge, No. 398, visited October 2, 1909.
Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, visited November 1, 1909.
Biltmore Lodge, No. 446, visited November 2, 1909.
Hominy Lodge, No. 491, visited November 6, 1909.

All lodges visited show marked improvement over previous year. Regular reports of visitations have been forwarded to Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

I wish to report the following Masonic Temple cards signed:
Ivy Lodge, No. 406, three cards.
Center Lodge, No. 398, one card.

Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, none.

Biltmore Lodge, No. 446, none.

Hominy Lodge, No. 491, none.

Since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge I have collected and destroyed three cypher works. I have no doubt but that there are others being used in the district, but I have been unable to secure sufficient evidence to make demand for them.

My expenses for the year have been $16.00.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HALL,

District Deputy Grand Master Twenty-eighth District.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 12, 1910.

To the Most Excellent Grand Master:

I beg to report that all the lodges in the Thirtieth Masonic District are in a flourishing condition; accessions to their membership are steadily being made, and harmony generally prevails. With one exception all of the lodges own their halls, and all save two have some surplus funds in the treasurer's hands.

The work is not as well done as it should be. I regret that the various lodges have not had with them the Grand Lecturer and assistants and learned the work more properly. We are so near to the line of the State of Georgia that many of our brothers are "lectured" by brothers who have mixed work and phraseology. But the interest shown indicates that an improvement along this line is at hand and, indeed, such improvement is noticeable.

Fraternally,

M. W. BELL,

District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. B. S. Royster was recognized by the Grand Master, and in the following choice and fervent terms expressed the love and esteem which the Grand Lodge felt for its retiring Grand Master, Samuel M. Gattis, and in token of the high regard in which he is held by his brethren presented him with a handsome Past Grand Master's Jewel:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

A duty has been imposed upon me in the performance of which I find much pleasure. For many years it has been the custom of the Grand Lodge to present to the retiring

Grand Master a jewel, and, following that custom, I have been commissioned, my distinguished friend and brother, to present to you this slight token of the affectionate regard of your brethren. For more than a century this great Fraternity has contributed its full share to the growth and development of our beloved Commonwealth. Among the most distinguished pioneer patriots we find zealous and devoted Masons, and those who have preserved the liberties of the people in every conflict for the right have deemed it an honor to be members of this ancient and honorable Order. Indeed, a roll call of the distinguished men and Masons who have filled the high office of Grand Master in North Carolina will disclose the names of many of our very prominent citizens, each of whom has contributed his full share to the uplift and betterment of the State. Among these will be found Governors, Supreme and Superior Court Judges, Congressmen, lawyers of national reputation, physicians, bankers, business men and others of acknowledged ability. Thus it will be seen that our Order has had its full part in making the Old North State the pride of her people, the equal of any of her sister states, and as good as the best. Masonry has kept pace with the State's progress, and during your administration of this high office, most worshipful sir, the growth of the Order has been greater than at any time in its history. I know that your big heart swells with pride, and that you will always cherish with the fondest recollections your labors as Grand Master. Your brethren do not fail to recognize that to your wisdom, devotion and untiring energies is due in a very large measure, this era of prosperity in this Grand Jurisdiction, and through me they desire to make grateful acknowledgment to you for the great work you have accomplished. During your administration our magnificent Temple, an enduring monument to the loyalty of the brethren and an ornament to our capital city, has been completed and dedicated. Our brightest jewel, the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has been enlarged and improved, and its splendid work has been brought to the attention of the State

as never before. In a word, the two years just expiring have brought to us great things, for all of which we are profoundly grateful to the Grand Master of the Universe, and to you we tender our thanks.

The time has come for you to join the company of your distinguished predecessors, and in doing so you have the consciousness of having been faithful in every duty pertaining to the high office from which you are about to retire.

Other honors and further preferments may come to you, and I trust that they may, but never will you enjoy a more honorable distinction than that of Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

You have worthily worn the purple of our Order and your brethren are proud of your record.

Speaking for them, and for myself, I express the sincere hope that you may be spared many, many years in which to continue your labors of love and devotion. And now, most worshipful sir and brother, take this token of pure gold and let it be to you an ever present reminder of the principles of Masonry. May you wear it throughout a long and useful life, and when the final summons comes, may you be admitted, through the gates, into the Celestial Lodge above, there to hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Past Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis accepted the jewel, responding in an appropriate and appreciative manner.

The resolution introduced by Bro. A. S. Holden amending Section 4, Chapter 4, of the By-laws was taken up for consideration, and on motion failed to pass.

The resolution introduced by Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., amending the rulings of the Grand Lodge in regard to receiving and obligating more than one candidate at the same time was taken up for consideration, and on motion the following was adopted as the ruling of the Grand Lodge: "The degrees may be conferred on as many as five candi-

dates at the same communication, but no more than one candidate can be raised at the same time."

The resolution amending Section 20, Article 2, of the By-laws in regard to reading the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in open lodge was taken up for consideration, and the following was adopted: "It is the wish of the Grand Lodge that the proceedings of the Grand Lodge be read in open lodge in each subordinate lodge."

The resolution of Bro. J. J. Carden in regard to the perpetual jurisdiction of a lodge was taken up, and laid before the Grand Lodge, and on motion failed to pass.

The Committee on Installation through Bro. John W. Cotten, Past Grand Master, made its report, and stated that it had secured the services of Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston to install the officers. The Grand Master announced the installing officers as follows:

Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, assisted by Past Grand Master John W. Cotten.

The officers were then installed by Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, assisted by Past Grand Master John W. Cotten acting as Grand Marshal.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Richard N. Hackett.....Grand Master.
William B. McKoy.....Deputy Grand Master.
Francis M. Winchester.....Senior Grand Warden.
John T. Alderman.....Junior Grand Warden.
Leo. D. Heartt.....Grand Treasurer.
John C. Drewry.....Grand Secretary.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Plato Durham.....Grand Chaplain.
Charles F. Bahnson.....Grand Lecturer.
Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.....Senior Grand Deacon.
Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.....Junior Grand Deacon.

CLAUD L. PRIDGEN.....Grand Marshal.
GEORGE S. NORFLEET.....Grand Sword Bearer.
HENRY A. GRADY.....Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES C. BRASWELL.....Grand Steward.
CHARLES N. SETZER.....Grand Steward.
ROBERT H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.
RICHARD WILLIAMS.....Grand Auditor.
MARSHALL DEL. HAYWOOD..... Grand Historian.

CUSTODIANS OF THE STANDARD WORK OF GRAND LODGE.

J. E. CAMERON.....Kinston.
LEON CASH.....Winston.
S. N. BOYCE.....Gastonia.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS.

F. M. MOYE.....Wilson.
R. F. EDWARDS.....Topia.
J. W. ROWELL.....Wingate.
J. W. PATTON, Phone 47-3.....Elon College.
A. L. PARKER.....Asheville.
W. C. WICKER..... Elon College.

The Grand Master appointed the following committee under the resolution adopted in regard to placing a marble bust of Past Grand Master Samuel Johnston in the rotunda of the State Capitol: Francis D. Winston, B. S. Royster, S. M. Gattis, E. S. Martin and F. P. Hobgood, Jr.

The committee appointed by the Grand Master to consider that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to Perpetual Jurisdiction, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the question of Perpetual Jurisdiction, beg leave to say that the matter has come to us so late in the session, when the attendance upon the Grand Lodge was greatly reduced, and we therefore do not think that it would be proper for us to make a definite report calling for action of the Grand Lodge under these circumstances.

There is great variety of opinion and Masonic law on this most important subject, as is evidenced by the excellent tabulated statement in his address by the Grand Master.

Under all the circumstances, we therefore deem it proper to recommend that this matter go over as unfinished business until our next Annual Communication.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
F. M. WINCHESTER,
A. B. ANDREWS, JR.

The Board of Custodians, through Bro. Leon Cash, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As required by the resolution of the Grand Lodge, two meetings of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers have been held during the year; first, at Wilmington, in July, the second in Raleigh, preceding the Grand Lodge session.

At both of these meetings the work was thoroughly reviewed and the Lecturers were found to be uniform in the teaching of the Authorized Work.

We regret sincerely the absence of Brother Cash from the Wilmington meeting, and that Brother Cameron was unable to attend the Raleigh meeting on account of serious illness. All other members of both boards were present at the two joint meetings.

At the close of the Wilmington meeting, by request of Brother McMillan, District Deputy Grand Master, the third degree was conferred before the District Meeting, in the presence of a large number of representative Masons.

The reports submitted by the Grand Lecturers show that eighty-three lodges were lectured during the year, aggregating 124 weeks' work; averaging about twenty-two per cent of the total number of lodges in the State. This we consider a creditable and gratifying increase in the amount of work done in the number of lodges visited.

At the January meeting Bro. W. C. Wicker appeared before the board, presented a certificate of proficiency from Bro. J. W. Patton, requesting an examination in the Authorized Work, and asked to be recommended by the board to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer. The examination was very satisfactory, and the board hereby heartily recommends the appointment, with the belief that should the Grand Master see fit to make the appointment, that Brother Wicker's character, literary qualifications,

and proficiency in Masonic knowledge are such as will make him a valuable member of the corps of Lecturers.

The board desires to return its thanks to the Lecturers for their prompt and faithful attendance on all the meetings, and for their faithfulness in teaching the Authorized Work; and to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for their unfailing courtesy and valuable assistance. We are grateful for the opportunity given at this session of the Grand Lodge to exemplify the work of the third degree.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. E. CAMERON,
S. N. BOYCE,
LEON CASH,
Committee.

Standing Committees for the following year were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence:

Judge T. B. Womack, Judge Walter Clark, Henry A. Grady, B. S. Royster, John Nichols, Walter S. Liddell, Marshall Bell, D. C. Barnes, Sol. Gallert, John W. Cotten, J. Bis Ray, Walter E. Moore.

Propositions and Grievances No. 1:

W. H. McLaurin, John A. Cook, L. H. Pender.

Propositions and Grievances No. 2:

John L. Gwaltney, A. S. Grierard, W. T. Hill.

Appeals:

J. B. Griggs, J. S. McEachern, E. B. Capps.

Foreign Correspondence:

John A. Collins, B. W. Ballard, T. P. Adams.

Accounts and Claims:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Crampton, Andrew J. Harris, J. P. McNeil and B. F. Hall.

Credentials:

W. W. Willson, Horace R. Dowell, A. S. Holden.

Orphan Asylum:

Samuel H. Smith, R. J. Noble, H. E. Thompson, Francis D. Winston, J. M. Turner, M. C. S. Noble, T. B. Bailey, James R. Holder, Jas. H. Well, T. S. Collie, M. D. Kinsland.

Masonic Temple:

Richard N. Hackett, Samuel M. Gattis, Francis D. Winston, Walter S. Liddell, Samuel H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, Julian S. Carr, A. J. Harris, J. D. Elliott, John S. Cuningham, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and John C. Drewry.

Special Committee on Charity:

S. J. Hinsdale, Dr. C. O. Abernethy, J. B. Green.

Samuel Johnston Memorial:

Francis D. Winston, B. S. Royster, S. M. Gattis, E. S. Martin, F. P. Hobgood, Jr.

Bro. Robert H. Bradley, of Raleigh, was appointed Grand Librarian.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business the proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

R. N. HACKETT,
Grand Master.

SEAL

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

A SPECIAL Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, held in the City of Raleigh on the 12th day of April, 1909, for the purpose of paying the last respects to our deceased Auditor, Bro. W. S. Primrose, was opened at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., in form.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.JOHN NICHOLS.....as Grand Master
R.·.W.·.J. B. GREEN.....as Deputy Grand Master
" H. C. BUTLER.....as Senior Grand Warden
" S. J. HINSDALE.....as Junior Grand Warden
" H. T. HICKS.....as Grand Treasurer
" WM. W. WILLSON.....as Grand Secretary
W.·.B. F. DIXON.....as Grand Chaplain
" L. T. YARBOROUGH.....as Senior Grand Deacon
" S. O. GARRISON.....as Junior Grand Deacon
" S. W. WALKER.....as Grand Marshal
" H O. BANNISTER.....as Grand Steward
" F. M. JOLLY.....as Grand Steward
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler

The following lodges were represented:

Hiram, No. 40; William G. Hill, No. 218; Grimesland, No. 475, and Raleigh, No. 500.

The Grand Master appointed as bearers, R. T. Gray, A. F. Bowen, B. S. Skinner, N. B. Broughton, J. Bryan Grimes, J. A. Briggs, J. Will Hunter and Walter Clark.

A committee consisting of Bros. T. B. Womack, J. C. Drewry and B. R. Lacy was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and report same to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge marched in procession to the residence of our deceased brother and took charge of his remains and escorted them to the First Presbyterian Church

and from thence to Oakwood Cemetery, where the usual funeral services of the Masonic Ritual were performed.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Masonic Temple and was closed in form.

JOHN NICHOLS,
Acting Grand Master.

WILLIAM W. WILLSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

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BURLINGTON, N. C., May 29, 1909.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at the Masonic Hall in Burlington, this 29th day of May, 1909, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Officers present:

M.·.W.·.SAMUEL M. GATTIS.....Grand Master
R.·.W.·.W. S. LONG.....as Deputy Grand Master
" W. C. WICKER.....as Grand Senior Warden
" J. M. TINSDALE.....as Grand Junior Warden
" C. B. ELLIS.....as Grand Secretary
W.·.E. C. MURRAY.....as Grand Chaplain
" L. E. WALKER.....as Grand Senior Deacon
" N. G. B. STANCIL.....as Grand Junior Deacon
" J. P. WALKER.....as Grand Steward
" GEORGE R. T. GARRISON.....as Grand Steward
" ROBERT H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler

The following lodges were represented:

Eagle, No. 71; William G. Hill, No. 218; Thomas M. Holt, No. 492; Bula, No. 409; University, No. 408; Caswell, No. 539; Elon, No. 549; Tabor, No. 563.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge had been convened in Special Communication for the purpose of

laying a corner stone of the Union Ridge Christian Church, at Union Ridge, Alamance County, N. C. The lodge proceeded in a body by conveyance to the place where the church was being erected, and the corner stone was laid by the Grand Lodge according to the Masonic Ritual in due and ancient form, and in the presence of a large gathering of people.

The lodge then returned to the lodge room and was closed in ample form.

SAMUEL M. GATTIS,
Grand Master.

C. B. ELLIS,
as Grand Secretary.

OXFORD, N. C., June 24, 1909.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, met in Special Communication in Masonic Hall on the Orphan Asylum grounds, Thursday morning, June 24, A. D. 1909, at 11.45 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Samuel M. Gattis, Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were present.

Prayer was offered by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.SAMUEL M. GATTIS ..... Grand Master
R.·.W.·.J. C. HORNER ..... as Deputy Grand Master
" J. BAILEY OWEN ..... as Senior Grand Warden
" DR. E. B. MEADOWS ..... as Junior Grand Warden
" LEO D. HEARTT ..... Grand Treasurer
" WILLIAM W. WILLSON ..... as Grand Secretary
W.·.M. L. WINSTON ..... as Grand Chaplain
" A. M. MAUPHIN ..... as Grand Lecturer
" W. E. MOSS ..... as Senior Grand Deacon
" F. P. HOBGOOD, JR. ..... Junior Grand Deacon

W.·.M. DeLancey Haywood .....as Grand Marshal
" E. S. Merritt.....as Grand Sword Bearer
" A. B. Andrews, Jr. .....Grand Pursuivant
" A. S. Webb .....as Grand Steward
" J. C. Walker.....as Grand Steward
" R. H. Bradley .....Grand Tiler

Past Grand Officers present:

M. W. R. J. Noble and B. S. Royster, Past Grand Masters; R. W. G. Rosenthal, Past Grand Secretary.

The following lodges were represented:

Johnston-Caswell, No. 10; Hiram, No. 40; King Solomon, No. 56; Concord, No. 58; Eagle, No. 71; Fellowship, No. 84; Neuse, No. 97; Wayne, No. 112; Adoniram, No. 149; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Central Cross, No. 187; Cary, No. 198; Berea, No. 204; Eno, No. 210; William G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Lenoir, No. 233; Selma, No. 320; Ionic, No. 337; Granville, No. 380; Tally Ho, No. 393; Oxford, No. 396; University, No. 408; Bula, No. 409; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Polenta, No. 450; Royal Hart, No. 497; Widow's Son, No. 519, and Corinthian, No. 542.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that this communication was held for the usual purpose of observing the ceremonies of St. John's Day.

The Acting Grand Marshal formed the Grand Lodge into procession, when it proceeded in a body to the stand reserved for it in the Asylum grove, where the following exercises were observed:

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Song—"Wonderful Peace," by the children.

Address of Welcome by Mr. Dennis G. Brummitt.

Response.

Ninth Grade Class Hymn, 1909.

WORDS BY NINTH GRADE, 1909.

Our Father, may an anthem swell
  Thro heaven's gates of gold,
To thank Thee for Thy love and care,
  For benefits untold;

For counsels wise, and high ideals,
  For words of hope and cheer;
For influence sweet, thro' others given,
  And memories so dear.

O Thou, our help through childhood's years,
  In Thee our hopes abide;
In youth and age, in life and death,
  Be still our loving guide.

Song—"Old North State," by the children.

(Audience requested to join in the chorus.)

Introduction of Orator of the Day, by Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis.

Oration by Col. Frank P. Hobgood, of Greensboro.

Song—"Pass Along the Invitation," by the children.

The Grand Lodge then returned in a body to the Masonic Hall, where the following resolution, offered by Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Grand Lodge be most cordially extended to Bro. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., the orator of the day, for his much appreciated address, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The address of the Grand Orator was as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am deeply sensible of the honor which the Grand Master has shown me in inviting me to speak on this occasion, and in affording me an opportunity of addressing, not only the members of the Grand Lodge, but the people of my native county. I would that it were in my power to say something worthy the occasion and the people. Several

years ago, when but the youngest Entered Apprentice in Oxford Lodge, it was my privilege to welcome the thousands who on that occasion assembled here to celebrate with the Grand Lodge the festival of Saint John the Baptist. Before and since that time I have marked the multitudes that gathered here from city, town and country, and I note with deep satisfaction that the flight of years records no diminution in the visible interest which the people of North Carolina take in this celebration and in the institution within whose gates the annual exercises are held. Indeed, there are not wanting evidences that, as the days go by, a deeper, more profound concern is felt and manifested in the cause which lies nearest to the hearts of the twenty thousand Masons in North Carolina. A splendid temple, fit tabernacle of Masonry's glory and lasting monument to the zeal and self-sacrificing devotion of the brethren, necessitating in its erection the gift of many thousands, has for several years worthily enlisted energy and effort, but it has never for a moment diverted the heart of the patriot, whether Mason or not, from the scene which lies before us nor his affection from the institution which is Masonry's crowning glory. As at the call of the Muezzin from minaret or mosque the followers of Mohammed fall upon their knees with faces towards the Holy City, so, as the sun rises upon each recurring Saint John's Day, the hearts and thoughts of all good Masons turn toward this shrine of their devotions.

There are thousands who today, though absent in the flesh, are here present in the spirit. With tender memories of former years, with recollections of the songs of the children and their merry faces radiating comfort and happiness, with visions of these century oaks crowning with their canopy of green the pleasant homes of the homeless, they long to be with us today and participate in these exercises. And may we not believe that if the spirits of the departed, separated from their cumbrous clay, ever revisit the scenes of their earthly joy and labors, Mills and Black, and other friends of children grace the occasion with their presence

and benediction? I would fain believe that with us they rejoice in the improvements, material and spiritual, which have marked the years since their departure. I would fain believe that they would join with us in gratitude to the noble men and women whose efforts have made possible the conditions of home-like comfort and beauty and opportunity which exist today.

These conditions are not the growth of a day or a year or a score of years. The improvements and developments which have followed one upon another have been but the visible expression of man's changing and ever-growing conception of duty. What sufficed for yesterday were altogether inadequate for today. The dream of today will be the reality of tomorrow. At different periods of the world's history, and in various departments of human effort men have conceived that perfection has been reached only to be taught by the experience and fuller knowledge of the future that work had but begun. The last word upon any intellectual or material problem has never yet been spoken. Man's work is never ended this side of the grave. A nation's work can never be complete so long as that nation endures; and the law of national life is such that, when a nation ceases to do, it ceases to be.

If then the spirits of our departed brethren could come back and view the works which have been wrought since their last efforts were exerted, and from their nerveless grasp dropped forever the working tools of life they would understand that the conditions of today are but the development and fruition of the ideas and principles which they cherished, and for whose realization they strove.

Does it not impress us as strange that work now deemed indispensable and failure to do which were a mark of shame had scarce an advocate a few score years ago? And yet such was the case! It is common knowledge that this refuge of the orphan was the first to be established in North Carolina and in the forefront of the first in the South. Did our fathers, then, so much the better hear and answer the call

of duty than did their fathers, and are they to be praised the while their sires are condemned? Every just estimate of man must take into consideration the time in which he lives. There is no hard and fast standard by which to measure men or things. All rules must be relative, and the men of today must be approved or found wanting according as they do or do not measure up to the calls and demands of the hour. I believe with all my heart that "the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns"; that this good day marks a point of advance along all lines of unselfish effort over all the days of the past. I believe that man has a higher and more righteous conception of his duty to his fellow-man than man ever had before. I believe that every morning's sun rises upon a world better as a whole than that upon which it set.

In the early years of the Christian era Herculaneum and Pompeii were engulfed by a mighty stream of lava which poured from the crater of Vesuvius in eruption. Buried in their fire-sealed graves, their exact location unknown for seventeen hundred years, these cities with their teeming thousands, their noble works of art and industry, their priceless monuments, have slept throughout the centuries, remembered chiefly because of their fearful doom, and now visited by few save those on curiosity or adventure bent. There is no record that this dire catastrophe, involving fearful loss of life and treasure, so much as disturbed the equilibrium of the world or gave men pause in their daily tasks. There is no record that any effort at alleviation or succor or relief was put forth. There is no record that any king and queen left comforts and luxuries of palace and throne, and by their presence and efforts cheered the stricken and bereaved, or aided the escape of such as fled before the besom of destruction. But within recent memory an event like to that which proved the doom of those ancient cities threatened a similar fate to their modern counterpart on the same peninsula of the great sea. Rumors of volcanic activity and impending loss of life flashed over the civilized world in the

twinkling of an eye. Horror-stricken men heard the news; but they were not stunned into inaction like those of olden time by their sense of awe aroused by nature in her vindictive mood of violence. Their first thought was to show their sympathy both in acts and words. Man recognized that his brother was in danger and need and want, and he set into motion all the forces of this wonderful age to bear supplies of food and clothing and shelter that the distress of his distressed brother might be relieved. Fleet couriers of the main launched forward under the impulse of steam laden with all things needful to the relief of suffering. Money with which to purchase at near-by markets supplies and provisions was conveyed upon the lightning's wing. The Chief Magistrate of the Great Republic, wanting no warrant of law, seeking no approval of Congress, diverted from their destined course the warships of the nation that that nation's sailors and marines might join with men of other nations in the work of succor and relief. The King and Queen of Italy, leaving the Eternal City, sped forward by forced marches in order that they might lend the encouragement of their presence and efforts to the stricken people, and hesitated not to take their places in the ranks of the workers and rescuers. The hearts of all the men of all the nations were as one great heart beating in sympathy with their fellows on whom was laid the scourging hand of fire and death.

These events did not develop in man his sense of brotherhood and obligation—they but furnished the opportunity for its display. Latent though it be, it none the less exists and awaits the spark of occasion to burst forth into mighty flame.

We are told that the more a muscle or function of the human body is exercised the greater its development, and the larger its usefulness and power to do. This institution had its modest beginning, followed year after year by greater and yet greater development. Man has grown to realize that there is a greater truth than that "what man has done, man can do." He now knows that he must do all that he can do, and that he can do whatever is right. He has divine au-

thority for his belief that no more will be required of him than he is able to do, and the only question which addresses itself to the true man is the question: What is right? The answer to that question is the key which will unlock all the barred doors of today.

It pleases me to believe, and I believe it is true, that our noble Fraternity and its teachings and tenets have exerted and are now exerting an influence which, parallel with other forces, has brought about and is bringing about a better, a higher, a clearer notion of what is right; of what is right, not only as between man and man, but in the world, in the State, in society; and may I not reverently and with great propriety add that, itself guided by that truth and light which are not of man, it in turn is aiding man in arriving at a truer conception of what is right in his relation to his Creator?

Man's conception of what is right is not susceptible of reduction to a fixed standard. It varies with every age and every country. According as light is greater or less it becomes clear or dim. Our forefathers, with a sincere though grim desire to do exact justice before the law, prescribed that several scores of crimes should be punished capitally. As sentiments of humanity, created by man's appreciation of his inherent weaknesses and imperfections have grown, he has come to feel that he must invoke in behalf of the detected violator of the law that same charity of judgment and mercy in punishment which his own sins and errors require him in his heart to ask of his fellows; so that the number of offenses punishable with death has steadily diminished throughout the years until today in our good State the law recognizes but four crimes which justify taking life, while in many States and countries that harsh form of punishment has been entirely abolished. This radical change is but the manifestation of man's widening thought upon the subject of the enforcement of law. Simple theft must once have been atoned by the death of the thief. A more enlightened system recognizes the enormity of taking

human life for crime involving less than murder or its equivalent. And what does it all mean? It means that man and society and government see in the convicted thief a man, fallen perhaps, but differing from his fellows in his fall only in degree. The widening thought of today seeks to correct and save while punishment is inflicted. The same conception of duty and right which gave strength to the arms of the men who laid the foundation of this institution, and upon that foundation reared this noble structure makes men mighty today to do the right as they are given to see the right. Its potent influence is wielded and felt in all the various departments of human thought and human action.

The spirit which animates the men of today, whose widening thoughts are setting them high tasks and large undertakings, is the same spirit which breathed in the words of old Richard Rumbold when, in 1685, after he had been sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered for treason, he said: "I am sure there was no man born marked of God above another; for none comes into the world with a saddle on his back, neither any booted and spurred to ride him." This declaration of the right of every individual to equality of opportunity with his fellows expressed the truth which moved our revolutionary forefathers to separate themselves from the mother country without heed to the cost. The sturdy old hero of 1685 stood upon a plane of eminence, far above the heads and beyond the visions of his contemporaries. The widening thought of today sees in his pronouncement a mile post along the road which the race has traveled in its quest of freedom. The same spirit, the same result of widening thought, has been the incentive to throw out the far-flung battle-line of missionaries who now, under the banners of the Prince of Peace, are waging more valiant warfare in darkest Africa, in heathen Asia and the benighted isles of the sea than ever the old guard of Napoleon under the tricolor of France or the veterans of Lee when they followed the Stars and Bars.

As Hercules turned the river into the stables as the only means of removing accumulated filth, so the widening thought of today is turning the mighty current of public concern and attention upon the crying needs of the hour. These needs surely exist. The cheering thought is that man recognizes them and is not blind to their existence. The great task is half done since it is well begun.

Men are awake to the importance of conserving the race. The conservation of humanity through the preservation of health and the husbanding of a nation's resources is the largest material problem of the hour. Well-nigh the civilized world is engaged in a great cleaning-up process. If the war with Spain had done no more than result in the improvements which have made of Cuba, once the breeding ground of pestilence and disease, Cuba once the false gem of the Antilles, the fairest isle of the seas and the cleanest, the life and treasure given in its behalf had been well spent. Our country gave Cuba freedom from the galling yoke of the Spaniard and the more burdensome shackles of filth and disease, in doing which it blessed both Cuba and the world; and the bread cast upon the waters has come back in rich reward of protection to our own coast from the invasion of the myriad germs which are more fearful than an army with banners.

The widening thought of today takes account of the youth of the nation and the world and realizes that, unless the boys be strong and clean and pure, the manhood of the next generation must be weak and unworthy and unable to bear the burdens which they must inherit. I have determined, whenever opportunity is afforded, to speak to the people of North Carolina of the need of an institution which shall lift up the weak and fallen among the boys; which shall give them the strength needed for the tasks of life; which shall prevent one error or indiscretion from marring the whole life. North Carolina owes the duty to herself to establish at whatever cost a reformatory in which the boy who has forgotten for the moment the teachings of

his mother or who has been denied the blessing of such teaching may be corrected, free from the contamination of the adult and hardened criminal, and saved to manhood's noble estate. The objections urged to it have been unworthy of consideration in the face of the momentous problem whose solution is a solemn duty.

As the path of civilization has stretched out towards the West, the frontier gambler has gone with the passing of the wigwam and the buffalo; but, in the words of another, "the man who, secure in the deepest labyrinth of organized society, takes toll from the clothes and food of the poor," still remains. His existence is one of the problems demanding the attention of all good citizens. His days are numbered; for as man's thoughts widen, there will be found no place nor room for him.

The mighty searchlight of the moral sense of the nation will throw its rays even upon the duty which the office-holder owes to the platform upon which he is elected. Public servants' acts will be required to square with their words, and men who are elevated to high position by the votes of their fellows will not be allowed to decry public or private evils on the hustings the while they serve those self-same evils in the halls of legislation, in the councils of state and before the courts of justice.

False weights and false measures, even to escape the burden of taxation, will be ranked as dishonesty and as meriting public and private condemnation and censure. The best-hated man in the state will yet be the demagogue. The holder of high position who uses that position to the end that he may organize a machine by whose strength and craft he may be elevated to yet higher station is as much a traitor to the trust committed by the people to his care as is the officer of a bank who misapplies and misappropriates to his own use funds entrusted to his keeping.

The larger outlook upon the world, the widening thought which has broadened man's horizon and given him something of a true vision of his destiny, has heard spoken the

last word which evidences the obliteration of all lines of sectionalism. When a great department of our national government ordered the restoration of the name of Jefferson Davis, once Secretary of War of the United States and later President of the Confederacy, to the arch of the great bridge which was built during his connection with the War Department, it seemed that a period had been struck. If anything further were needed, look but to Vicksburg in the State of Mississippi. Behold there a monument of heroic size in the National Park of the Federal Government, erected to the memory of one of the South's great chieftains; behold this monument presented to our common country; behold it accepted in feeling and most appropriate words by a Major General of the United States Army, himself the son of the great leader of the Union Armies against whose solid front Lee's veterans exhausted themselves in futile, though brilliant assaults. If this be not enough, see the veterans of the South passing in review before the later Grant. Does not emotion fill the heart as with the mind's eye one sees the remnant of the South's great soldiers marching in review before the son of their once most powerful opponent? The heart thrills with a strange joy when the last of Wheeler's lieutenants leads the thin gray column out of its course up to the reviewing stand, himself shakes hands with the son of his whilom enemy, followed in turn by the worn and withered men who kept him company, while the tears roll down the grizzled cheek of the high officer of our Army as he takes each by the hand and says to them, "God bless you, boys! God bless you, boys!"

These are some of the results accomplished and yet to be accomplished. There will be reactions and reactionaries. These, it seems, are necessary evils to prevent men from becoming dizzy by too rapid ascent. But each advance, though followed by a backward step, marks a new point of arrival. Call it all idealism, if you will. I reply that there never has been reality without preceding pursuit of an ideal. The prophet in his vision saw a tiny stream issuing from

the sanctuary. As in his dream he followed its course, he found it wider and wider and widening until at last its stream encompassed the earth and brought life and greenness to what was once parched and unproductive desert. The stream of man's widening thought, however narrow and restricted it be today, is a great river as compared with the brooklet of the past, destined in the years to come to sweep away in its course the evils that exist and shall arise.

Men will not deceive themselves into believing that this is the Golden Age of the world's history, that this is the climax of good government and right understanding in state and nation. They will not vainly congratulate themselves that future times will take knowledge of them because of their virtues. On the other hand, they will face squarely the fact of their demerits and the certainty that the chief contribution of today to posterity will be the contrast between its capacity and performance, its professions and achievements. As the lighthouse on the rock-bound coast warns the mariner of the dangers that lie hidden where its rays illumine old ocean's darkness, so the failures at one point and another of this generation will be admonitions to its successors of the dangers which they too must face and which they will be the better able to escape because of the experiences of the present.

The great movements which have been the result of widening thoughts have already begun to make man realize that he is not a citizen of town or county or state or nation, but of the great, pulsing, throbbing world of men, and that his duty to do the right as he sees the right is bounded by no line of division between the different units of the state in which he lives or the nation to whose flag he owes allegiance; that no breadth of ocean nor depth of sea can separate between him and his duty to his fellow-men; that no height of mountain nor parched sands of desert can offer adequate excuse for his failure to respond to every call of need or occasion. These widening thoughts in the fullness of time will teach the nations of the earth that they are truly only

instruments of service and that their reason for existence ends when they divorce themselves from that idea. These widening thoughts will yet make men appraise men and Masons as great only as they are good, as useful only as they are unselfish, as worthy to live and endure only as they play their true part in the great forward movements of individual and civic righteousness. These widening thoughts will stamp as eternally false the doctrines of today, fast losing ground, that honesty in politics is an iridescent dream, and that the only limit to man's or nation's right to pillage and plunder is the written law. They will fix bright in the firmament as man's guiding star the higher law—that law of love, that care for the helpless, that last full measure of devotion to unselfish service, which inspired the men and women of the past, through ceaseless effort and unwavering faith, to establish here in old Oxford this glorious temple of that true religion which "visits the fatherless in their affliction."

Minutes read and approved.

No further business coming before the Grand Lodge, it was closed in ample form.

SAMUEL M. GATTIS,
Grand Master.

WILLIAM W. WILLSON,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., July 4, 1908.

THE Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. met this day in the hall of Western Star Lodge, No. 91, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Rutherford County Court House.

Present:

JUDGE M. H. JUSTICE, P. M.....as Grand Master
B. H. BRIDGES, P. M.....as Deputy Grand Master

J. R. Moore, P. M. ..... as Senior Grand Warden
J. P. D. Witherow, P. M. ..... as Junior Grand Warden
Dr. O. Hicks ..... as Grand Treasurer
A. L. Grayson ..... as Grand Secretary
D. B. Johnson, P. M. ..... as Senior Grand Deacon
J. D. Hull, P. M. ..... as Junior Grand Deacon
J. W. Hamrick ..... as Grand Lecturer
R. C. Turner ..... as Grand Steward
G. S. Wright ..... as Grand Steward
D. R. Stimpson ..... as Grand Sword Bearer
Orson Morrow, P. M. ..... as Grand Pursuivant
R. L. Roland ..... as Grand Principal Architect
Rev. C. B. Justice ..... as Grand Chaplain
Rev. J. B. Carpenter, P. M. ..... as Grand Marshal
R. H. Bradley ..... Grand Tiler

The following lodges were represented:

Western Star, No. 91; A. D. K. Wallace, J. F. Flack, Dr. J. C. Twitty, M. O. Dickerson, D. F. Morrow, C. P. Tanner, J. P. Lewis, M. Blackwood, A. A. Scoggin, J. A. Good, A. J. Allen, R. R. Simmons, B. A. Justice, W. A. Warlick.

Forest City, No. 381, J. E. McFarland, M. L. Morrow, S. L. Morrow, G. W. Biggerstaff, Berry Green, J. B. Higgins.

Henrietta Lodge, No. 460, W. L. Fanning.

Caroleen Lodge, No. 510, A. B. Holland, A. G. Randall, R. Hughes, A. B. Robinson, J. S. Roberson, J. G. Sprouce.

Ellenboro Lodge, No. 531, J. E. Green, S. A. Padgett, H. F. Turner, M. M. McKinney, A. J. Padgett, B. B. Moore, R. D. Hughes.

Hollis Lodge, No. 535, W. O. McKinney, W. P. Witherow, E. N. Washburn.

Blackburg Lodge, No. —, South Carolina, M. H. Morrow.

Jesup Lodge, No. 112, Georgia, W. N. Clark, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and ample form. The Grand Master announced the object of the convocation. A procession was formed, led by the Forest City Band. The County Commissioners, Charles M. Lynch, Joseph H. Miller and Joseph Glover; the Mayor of the town, R. R. Simmons, and the Town Commissioners, followed by the Grand Lodge. During the march a number of Masons joined the procession whose names are not recorded.

On arriving at the new Court House announcements were made by the Grand Master, and the vast concourse of people were led in prayer by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Marshal deposited in the corner stone a hermetically sealed copper box containing a copy of the Holy Bible, the World Almanac for 1908, containing list of the United States officials, a list of State, county and town officers, copy of law for the removal of the Court House, Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1908, list of Masons at laying of corner stone, Journal of Western North Carolina Conference Methodist E. Church, South, 1907; minutes of Green River and Sandy Run Baptist Association for 1907, minutes of King's Mountain Presbytery for 1908, copy of the Rutherford Sun and other newspapers, premium list of Rutherford County Fair for 1895, catalogue of Westminster School for 1908-9, photographs of the old Court House before and after burning, photograph of Episcopal Church, and United States coins, copper, bronze, nickel and silver.

The beautiful ceremony of laying the corner stone was then carried out according to due and ancient form.

The benediction was pronounced, and the Grand Lodge returned to the hall and was closed in due form.

A. L. Grayson,
Grand Secretary.

Attest:

R. R. Simmons,
Secretary Western Star Lodge, No. 91.

BURNSVILLE, N. C., July 5, 1909.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Burnsville, N. C., on Monday, July 5, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The following Grand Officers were present:

M.·.W.·.SAMUEL M. GATTIS.....Grand Master
R.·.W.·.DR. C. P. EDWARDS.....as Deputy Grand Master
" J. BIS. RAY.....as Senior Grand Warden
" E. F. WATSON.....as Junior Grand Warden
" MOLT HENSLEY.....as Grand Treasurer
" A. M. MAUPIN.....as Grand Secretary
W.·.J. F. SAMS.....as Grand Chaplain
" D. M. BUCK.....as Grand Lecturer
" W. F. DODSON.....as Senior Grand Deacon
" W. M. ENGLISH.....as Junior Grand Deacon
" J. L. HYATT, JR.....as Grand Marshal
" N. V. STYLES.....as Grand Sword Bearer
" DR. J. B. EWING.....as Grand Pursuivant
" FLEMING THOMAS.....as Grand Steward
" N. A. McIntosh.....as Grand Steward
" R. H. Bradley.....Grand Tiler

The following lodges were represented:

Eagle, No. 71; W. G. Hill, No. 218; Bakersville, No. 357; Eastern Star, No. 425; Vesper, No. 554; Bee Log, No. 548; Bald Creek, No. 397; Burnsville, No. 192; Mars Hill, No. 370.

It appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form. Grand Master announced that this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina had been called for the purpose of unveiling the monument erected to the memory of Captain Otway Burns. The procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal and proceeded to the monument where the unveiling exercises were performed. Chief Justice Walter Clark delivered the ad-

dress of the occasion, after which the lodge returned to the Masonic Hall and was closed in ample form.

S. M. GATTIS,
Grand Master.

A. M. MAUPIN,
Acting Grand Secretary.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 14, 1909, A. L. 5909.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in Masonic Temple Hall, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, October 14, A. D. 1909, A. L. 5909, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and was opened in form by W. D. McMillan, Jr., as Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Grand Lodge officers present:

M.·.W.·.W. D. MCMILLAN, JR ..... as Grand Master
R.·.W.·.J. S. MCEACHERN ..... as Deputy Grand Master
" M. S. WILLARD ..... as Senior Grand Warden
" R. C. CANTWELL ..... as Junior Grand Warden
" C. C. BROWN ..... as Grand Treasurer
" A. S. HOLDEN ..... as Grand Secretary
W.·.REV. A. D. MCCLURE ..... as Grand Chaplain
" G. L. ALLEN ..... as Senior Grand Deacon
" J. M. TAYLOR ..... as Junior Grand Deacon
" U. M. ROBINSON ..... as Grand Marshal
" J. F. SEARS ..... as Grand Sword Bearer
" B. H. STEPHENS ..... as Grand Architect
" P. B. BELL ..... as Grand Pursuivant
" J. HOLMES DAVIS ..... as Grand Steward
" E. P. BAILEY ..... as Grand Steward
" R. H. BRADLEY ..... Grand Tiler

Bro. E. L. Hart was appointed as Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The following lodges were represented:

St. John's, No. 1; Wilmington, No. 319; Orient, No. 395; Pythagoras, No. 249; Corinthian, No. 230; Boardman, No. 536.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the George Davis Memorial Monument erected by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and proceeded in a body to the corner of Third and Market streets where the foundation of the proposed monument had been prepared. The Most Worshipful Grand Master then spoke as follows:

Men and Brethren here assembled:

Be it known unto you, that we be lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged by solemn obligations to erect magnificent buildings, to be serviceable to the brethren, and to fear God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which cannot be divulged, and which have never been found out; but these secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were intrusted in peace and honor to the Masons of ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us it is our duty to convey them unimpaired to the latest posterity. Unless our Craft were good and our calling honorable we should not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We are assembled here today in the face of you all to lay this corner stone, which we pray God may deserve to prosper, and promote harmony and brotherly

love throughout the world till time shall be no more. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

After which the corner stone was laid with the usual solemn and impressive Masonic ceremonies incident to such occasions.

The following articles and papers were placed in the crypt of the corner stone:

Copy of the first number Carolina Churchman, dated October, 1909, containing prayer set forth by Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson in the spring of 1861, for use in the Diocese of North Carolina; copy of commission of Honorable George Davis as Attorney General of the Confederate States, dated January 4, 1864; copy of letter from President Jefferson Davis to Honorable George Davis, dated Charlotte, N. C., April 25, 1865; copy of letter from Governor Zebulon B. Vance relating to Chief Justiceship of the State, dated January 24, 1878; a memorial of the Honorable George Davis, compiled by Mr. James Sprunt; package of Confederate money with poem, "In Memoriam"; minutes of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, October, 1908; minutes of the Sixth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy containing the report of Chairman of the George Davis Memorial Committee; minutes of the Seventh Annual Convention of North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy containing appeal from Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, U. D. C.; photograph of General Beauregard, of Mississippi; constitution and roster of Cape Fear Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans; series of current coin of the United States, with letter of the donor, Mr. T. E. Wallace, city postmaster; copy of the

Morning Star of October 14, 1909; photograph of Colonel John L. Cantwell, a veteran of the Mexican war and gallant Confederate soldier, a prisoner of war confined in Fort Delaware and one of the four hundred kept within line of fire, and suffering untold hardships on Morris Island, S. C., the oldest Confederate veteran in our midst, who is proud to have his picture placed under the monument of so grand a man as the Honorable George Davis; program of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C., October 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1909; name of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington as follows: Mayor, Walter G. McRae; Aldermen: C. F. W. Rehder, W. L. West, Louis Hall, J. S. Ellis, F. W. Bonitz, J. H. Hinton, W. E. Yopp, B. O. Stone, T. B. Willard, J. B. Fales.

A highly interesting address upon the life work and character of the Honorable George Davis was then delivered by that brilliant orator and polished gentleman, Colonel Alfred Moore Waddell, a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

The procession was then again formed and the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Temple Hall, the place from whence it came.

The minutes having been read and approved, and no further business appearing before the Grand Lodge it was closed in form.

William D. McMillan, Jr.,
Acting Grand Master.

Attest:

A. S. Holden,
Acting Grand Secretary.

HOBBSVILLE, N. C., October 20, 1909.

AT a Called Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., held at the above date, were present:

E. F. CORBELL ..... as Grand Master
C. W. MORGAN ..... as Deputy Grand Master
J. P. JESUP ..... as Grand Senior Warden
ORLANDO WARD ..... as Grand Junior Warden
A. S HUDGINS ..... as Grand Secretary
W. C. VANN ..... as Grand Treasurer
E. V. BAGLEY ..... as Grand Junior Deacon
J. V. MILES ..... as Grand Senior Deacon
TIMOTHY MORGAN ..... as Grand Chaplain
DAVID COX ..... as Grand Marshal
J. H. EASON ..... as Grand Steward
H. C. BENTON ..... as Grand Steward
R. H. BRADLEY ..... Grand Tiler

Lodge opened on third degree in Masonry in due form.

The Grand Master stated the object of the meeting was to lay the foundation stone for the High School building at Hobbsville, N. C.

The following lodges were represented:

Gatesville, Edenton, Perquimans, Suffolk and Lilly Valley.

After the stone was laid we returned to the building where the lodge was opened, and closed in due form.

A. S. HUDGINS,
as Grand Secretary.

DIED DURING MASONIC YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1909.

St. John's, No. 1 ..... J. F. Maunder
St. John's, No. 3 ..... J. J. Howard, Thos. Wilson
St. John's, No. 4 ..... W. S. Fields, Abe Oettinger
Phœnix, No. 8..Warren Prior, Dr. E. L. Hunter, W. P Wemyss
Johnston-Caswell, No. 10 ..... W. J. Norwood, W. A. White
Phalanx, No. 31....Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman, Thos. G. McMichael E. M. Purefoy, C. F. Wadsworth.
Stokes, No. 32 ..... J. T. Morris
Davie, No. 39 ..... J. J. Brown
Hiram, No. 40 .....W. S. Primrose, Dave Levine, N. N. Bunch
Liberty, No. 45 ..... W. G. McNeill, Albert Forrester
King Solomon's, No. 56 ..... A. J. Darden, A. H. Reid
Concord, No. 58 ..... P. S. Sugg
Kilwinning, No. 64 ..... Addison Lowry
Eagle, No. 71 ..... James Fernold
Golden Fleece, No. 74.....W. R. Fullerton, J. E. Jordan, J. M. Wills.
Greensboro, No. 76 ..... P. M. McLeod, John A. Pritchett
Lafayette, No. 83 ..... S. W. Venters
Fellowship, No. 84 ..... D. P. Johnson
Skewarkey, No. 90 ..... J. H. Hatton, J W. Roberson, S. R. Biggs, Sr., S. R. Clary, Sr., W. B. Lilley.
Western Star, No. 91 ..... D. C. Britt
Jerusalem, No. 95 ..... F. G. Taylor
Fulton, No. 99 .....W. A. Morris, J. H. Krider, P. A. Frercks
Belmont, No. 108 ..... W. I. Thompson
Franklin, No. 109 ..... Louis Adair, William A. Green
Wayne, No. 112 ..... Jos. Isaacs, W. J. Jones
Person, No. 113 ..... J. J. Lansdale
St. Albans, No. 114 ..... John Duckett
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117 ..... E. T. Peoples
Mt. Hermon, No. 118 ..... W. L. Thomas, A. Whitlock
Franklinton, No. 123 ..... Y. A. Minnis
Mill Creek, No. 125 ..... J. E. West
Hanks, No 128 ..... A. F. Cox
Radiance, No. 132 ..... Swift Galloway
Mocksville, No. 134 ..... W. D. Peebles

Lincoln, No. 137 ..... Alex. F. Brevard
King Solomon, No. 138 ..... J. W. Westbrook
Mt. Vernon, No. 143 ..... John R. Lane
Junaluska, No. 145 ..... A. P. Munday, S. Porter, D. L. Garland
Cherokee, No. 146 ..... A. J. Gurley, J. S. Meroney
Palmyra, No. 147 ..... W. A. Stewart, R. F. Thornton, E. Barefoot
Adoniram, No. 149 ..... T. J. Overby
Scotch-Ireland, No. 154 ..... Dr. W. Chenault
White Stone, No. 155 ..... J. R. Morris, A. B. Lowery
Rolesville, No. 156 ..... J. D. Peebles, Zack Daniel
Mt. Pleasant, No. 157 ..... W. L. Bledsoe
Knap of Reeds, No. 158 ..... S. Thomasson
Yadkin, No. 162 ..... W. L. Martin
Deep River, No. 164 ..... J. S. Cox
Winston, No. 167 ..... S. S. Ordway, Joseph Rosenbacher
Buffalo, No. 172 ..... Dr. William Arnold
George Washington, No. 174 ..... E. D. Council, Sidney Eubanks, H. Mulholland.
Polloksville, No. 175 ..... Jas. F. White
Sandy Creek, No. 185 ..... J. W. Gupton
Pine Forest, No. 186 ..... A. M. Cameron
Central Cross, No. 187 ..... Geraldens Rice
Balfour, No. 188 ..... Rev. W. C. Hammer
Fair Bluff, No. 190 ..... R. J. Byrd
Cleveland, No. 202 ..... S. R. Humphries
Roanoke, No. 203 ..... W. T. Whitfield
Mingo, No. 206 ..... A. B. Parker
Lebanon, No. 207 ..... Albert Ward
Eno, No. 210 ..... E. A. Lindsey
Thomasville, No. 214 ..... W. T. Moore, L. L. Thomas
William G. Hill, No. 218 ..... T. M. Argo, M. A. Parker, C. B. Campbell.
Jefferson, No. 219 ..... J. W. Todd
Wilson, No. 226 ..... W. H Cowan
Jonesville, No. 227 ..... S. A. Martin, G. B. Reeves
McCormick, No. 228 ..... D. P. Stedman, Jesse Page
Corinthian, No. 230 ..... H. H. Griffin, W. H. Whitehead
Rountree, No. 243 ..... G. L. Turnage
Monroe, No. 244 ..... S. R. Moore
Catawba, No. 248 ..... D. P. Yount, B. P. Clark
Pythagoras, No. 249 ..... Dr. W. G. Curtis

Lily Valley, No. 252.....C. F. Winslow, Elisha Cross, G. J. Costen, D. W. Parker.
Lee, No. 253.....E. C. Sloan
Kenly, No. 257.....H. C. Rose
Waynesville, No. 259....B. H. Kirkpatrick, H. R. Ferguson, W. L. Norwood.
Excelsior, No. 251.....J. H. Thomas, D. J. Richardson, J. H. Thorn, Moses Thomas.
Hibriten, No. 262.....M. E. Shell, I. T. A. Spencer
Unaka, No. 268.....James W. Terrell
Tobasco, No. 271.....W. R. Woodard
Bingham, No. 272.....Benjamin Clark
Watauga, No. 273.....G. A. Critcher
Beaver Dam, No. 276.....J. S. Little
Green Level, No. 277.....L. D. Baucom
Eureka, No. 283.....D. F. Wright
Greenville, No. 284....W. R. Williams, J. R. Moore, J. L. Fleming.
Flat Creek, No. 285.....William Brown, Jr.
French Broad, No. 292.....F. B. Lawson
Vance, No. 293.....Isaac Holcombe
Atlantic, No. 294.....J. A. Lee, Sr., Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell
Toisnot, No. 298.....Wells Dawes
Hunting Creek, No. 299.....Joseph Cox
Clay, No. 301....E. L. Aubery, Samuel Hogsed, W. F. Passmore, J. M. Spivey.
Pleasant Hill, No. 304.....Sam Smith
Patterson, No. 307.....P. A. Barrier, J. H. Thayer
Hatcher, No. 310.....D. M. Roberts
Wilmington, No. 319....W. K. Gaylor, S. Northrop, James W. Monroe.
White Hill, No. 321.....Cato Riddle
Granite, No. 322.....M. H. Armfield
Falling Creek, No. 325.....David Jernigan
Winton, No. 327.....James T. Matthews
Mattamuskeet, No. 328.....Gilbert Gaskins
Rowland, No. 335.....A. M. Baker
Numa F. Reid, No. 344.....N. C. Jarrell
Durham, No. 352....J. B. Christian, D. W. Mathes, J. C. Hundley, H. F. Edwards, C. H. Goley, A. H. Brown.
Moravian, No. 353.....L. C. Ferguson

Fallston, No. 356.....T. Dixon
East Laport, No. 358.....Nathan Coward, W. I. Davis
Bethel, No. 372.....J. B. Long, J. R. Dunn, P. H. Swink
Seaboard, No. 378.....B. D. Stancell
Kedron, No. 387.....John M. Shepard
Mooresboro, No. 388.....J. V. Blanton, David Hamrick, B. T. Hopper.
Copeland, No. 390.....James Bowles
Lebanon, No. 391.....Terry Hamilton, Judd Davis
Orient, No. 395.....H. B. Short
Oxford, No. 396.....A. B. Spencer
Bald Creek, No. 397.....H. D. Dove, A. E. Cole
Conoho, No. 399.....M. A. Harrell, J. L. Barnhill
Joppa, No. 401.....W. H. Kelley, T. Y. Hemphill
Siler City, No. 403.....L. M. Stout, Himer Fox, J. L. Smith
Ocean, No. 405.....G. Z. Newberry, J. J. Royal
Ivy, No. 406.....J. H. Buckner, H. T. Crawford
Liberty Grove, No. 407.....W. L. Absher
Bula, No. 409.....John W. Rippy
Rockville, No. 411.....W. H. Griffin
Louisburg, No. 413.....J. A. Thomas
Maxton, No. 417.....J. W. Baker, J. W. Robbins
Greenwood, No. 419.....T. B. W. Jackson, L. J. Tew
Baltimore, No. 424.....W. R. Williams
Eastern Star, No. 425.....Rev. N. Bennett, Mc. McCourry, E. M. Honeycutt.
Blue Ridge, No. 435.....J. W. Wilson
Star, No. 437.....Capt. C. Frank Siler
Clingman, No. 440.....J. H. Foote
Roper, No. 443.....H. H. Davis
Biltmore, No. 446.....J. A. Brockshire
Enfield, No. 447.....H. W. Collins, T. A. Hearne, T. L. Willey
Grifton, No. 452.....E. Lang
Elkin, No. 454.....W. E. Paul
Blowing Rock, No. 458.....Albert Green
South Fork, No. 462.....R. J. Groves, James Grisdale
Boiling Springs, No. 464.....J. C. Pruett
Gulf, No. 465.....J. B. Jones
King Hiram, No. 466.....D. G. Bethune
Sanford, No. 469.....W. B. Moffitt
Scotland Neck, No. 470.....W. E. Albritton

Sonoma, No. 472 ..... K. C. Cathey, W. H. Hargrove
Grimesland, No. 475 ..... J. J. Mason
Big Lick, No. 476 ..... J. W. Smith
Four Oaks, No. 478 ..... Elam Johnson
Trap Hill, No. 483 ..... D. J. McCann
Southern Pines, No. 484 ..... A. W. Jenks, W. H. Britton
Linville, No. 489 ..... Ed. L. Young
Pilot, No. 493 ..... J. F Stephens
John A. Graves, No. 494 ..... M. Oliver, R. S. Mitchell
Mooresville, No. 496 ..... M. M. Smith, Dr. R. J. Caldwell, D. W. Puttman.
Ayden, No. 498 ..... J. M. Blow
Creedmoor, No. 499 ..... C. E. Fleming, J. R. Weathery
Buies Creek, No. 503 ..... W. J. Long
Lattimore, No. 508 ..... J. C. Bridges
Belhaven, No. 509 ..... Henry Windley
Lone Hickory, No. 512 ..... S. D. Brown
Sylva, No. 513 ..... J. E. McLain
Wanchese, No. 521 ..... R. W. Smith
Rodger, No. 525 ..... Z. R. Driver
Parkton, No. 541 ..... M. J. Johnson
Corinthian, No. 542 ..... Dr. J. E. Grimsley
Spencer, No. 543 ..... J. C. Kizziah
Mt. Holly, No. 544 ..... S. D. Hodges
Maysville, No. 547 ..... Rev. J. B. Olive
Glenville, No. 551 ..... Joe Fore
Vesper, No. 554 ..... James Quinn
Oak Grove, No. 557 ..... Miles Pinnix
Bynum, No. 574 ..... C. W. Bynum
Roseboro, No. 585 ..... J. D. O. Culbreth

LODGES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's	1	Wilmington	New Hanover
Royal White Hart	2	Halifax	Halifax
St. John's	3	Newbern	Craven
St. John's	4	Kinston	Lenoir
Charity	5	Windsor	Bertie
Unanimity	7	Edenton	Chowan
Phœnix	8	Fayetteville	Cumberland
Johnston-Caswell	10	Warrenton	Warren
American George	17	Murfreesboro	Hertford
Phalanx	31	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Stokes	32	Concord	Cabarrus
Davie	39	Kelford	Bertie
Hiram	40	Raleigh	Wake
Liberty	45	Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Hall	53	Indian Town	Currituck
King Solomon	56	Jackson	Northampton
Concord	58	Tarboro	Edgecombe
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro	Anson
Eagle	71	Hillsboro	Orange
Golden Fleece	74	Milton	Caswell
Widow's Son	75	Camden Courthouse	Camden
Greensboro	76	Greensboro	Guilford
Zion	81	Trenton	Jones
LaFayette	83	Jacksonville	Onslow
Fellowship	84	Smithfield	Johnston
Morning Star	85	Nashville	Nash
Skewarkey	90	Williamston	Martin
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Joseph Warren	92	Moyton	Wilson
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton	Greene
Neuse	97	Millbrook	Wake
Hiram	98	Clinton	Sampson
Fulton	99	Salisbury	Rowan
Warren	101	Kenansville	Duplin
Columbus	102	Pittsboro	Chatham
Orr	104	Washington	Beaufort
Perquimans	106	Hertford	Perquimans
Belmont	108	Faison	Duplin
Franklin	109	Beaufort	Carteret
Wayne	112	Goldsboro	Wayne
Person	113	Roxboro	Person
St. Alban's	114	Lumberton	Robeson
Holly Springs	115	Holly Springs	Wake
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	Buncombe
Franklinton	123	Franklinton	Franklin

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mill Creek	125	Newton Grove	Sampson
Gatesville	126	Gatesville	Gates
Blackmer	127	Mount Gilead	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinville	Randolph
Dan River	129	Madison	Rockingham
Radiance	132	Snow Hill	Greene
Mocksville	134	Mocksville	Davie
Leaksville	136	Spray	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton	Lincoln
King Solomon	138	Burgaw	Pender
Carolina	141	Ansonville	Anson
Mount Vernon	143	Ore Hill	Chatham
Junaluska	145	Franklin	Macon
Cherokee	146	Murphy	Cherokee
Palmyra	147	Dunn	Harnett
Adoniram	149	Adoniram	Granville
Chalmers	151	Tempting	Moore
Scotch Ireland	154	Cleveland	Rutherford
White Stone	155	Wakefield	Wake
Rolesville	156	Rolesville	Wake
Mount Pleasant	157	Rogers Store	Wake
Knap of Reeds	158	Knap of Reeds	Granville
Yadkin	162	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Deep River	164	Coleridge	Randolph
Archer	165	Archer Lodge	Johnson
Winston	167	Winston	Forsyth
Blackmer	170	Weaverville	Buncombe
Buffalo	172	Jonesboro	Moore
George Washington	174	Elm Grove	Chatham
Polloksville	175	Polloksville	Jones
Siloam	178	Harrells Store	Sampson
Carthage	181	Carthage	Moore
Sandy Creek	185	Laurel	Franklin
Pine Forest	186	Leaflet	Harnett
Central Cross	187	Spring Hope	Nash
Balfour	188	Ashboro	Randolph
Fair Bluff	190	Fair Bluff	Columbus
Granite	191	Clayton	Johnston
Burnsville	192	Burnsville	Yancey
Mount Olivet	195	Erect	Randolph
Stoneville	197	Stoneville	Rockingham
Cary	198	Cary	Wake
Cleveland	202	Shelby	Cleveland
Roanoke	203	Weldon	Halifax
Berea	204	Hargrove	Granville
Long Creek	205	Huntersville, R. F. D.	Mecklenburg
Mingo	206	Bass	Sampson
Lebanon	207	Whiteville	Columbus
Mount Olive	208	Mount Olive	Wayne
Randleman	209	Randleman	Randolph
Eno	210	Durham	Durham
Thomasville	214	Thomasville	Davidson

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Catawba Valley	217	Morganton	Burke
William G. Hill	218	Raleigh	Wake
Jefferson	219	Jefferson	Ashe
Wilson	226	Olin	Iredell
Jonesville	227	Jonesville	Yadkin
McCormick	228	Mohawk	Harnett
Henderson	229	Henderson	Vance
Corinthian	230	Rocky Mount	Nash
William T. Bain	231	Garner, R. F. D. No. 1	Wake
Lenoir	233	LaGrange	Lenoir
Mystic Tie	237	Marion	McDowell
Atlantic	238	Moyock	Currituck
Wiccacon	240	Harrellsville	Hertford
Rountree	243	Grifton (Pitt)	Lenoir
Monroe	244	Monroe	Union
Catawba	248	Newton	Catawba
Pythagoras	249	Southport	Brunswick
Shiloh	250	Stovall	Granville
Rockford	251	Rockford	Surry
Lily Valley	252	Sunbury	Gates
Lee	253	Taylorsville	Alexander
Oaks	255	Oaks	Orange
Kenly	257	Kenly	Johnston
Harnett	258	Chalybeate Springs	Harnett
Waynesville	259	Waynesville	Haywood
Excelsior	261	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Hibriten	262	Lenoir	Caldwell
Gaston	263	Dallas	Gaston
Farmington	265	Farmington	Davie
Durbin	266	Autryville	Sampson
Dunn's Rock	267	Brevard	Transylvania
Unaka	268	Webster	Jackson
Tobasco	271	Gibsonville	Guilford
Bingham	272	Mebane	Alamance
Watauga	273	Boone	Watauga
Beaver Dam	276	Marshville	Union
Green Level	277	Apex, R. F. D. No. 1	Wake
Rehobothl	279	Teachey	Duplin
Wake Forest	282	Wake Forest	Wake
Eureka	283	China Grove	Rowan
Greenville	284	Greenville	Pitt
Flat Creek	285	Fall Creek	Chatham
Cedar Rock	286	Louisburg, R. F. D.	Franklin
Salem	289	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
French Broad	292	Marshall	Madison
Vance	293	Morgan Hill	Buncombe
Atlantic	294	Swan Quarter	Hyde
Stonewall	296	Robersonville	Martin
Toisnot	298	Elm City	Wilson
Hunting Creek	299	Gwyn	Iredell
Pamlico	300	Aurora	Beaufort
Clay	301	Hayesville	Clay

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Lillington	302	Lillington	Harnett
Evergreen	303	Spout Spring	Harnett
Pleasant Hill	304	Pink Hill	Lenoir
Laurinburg	305	Laurinburg	Scotland
Galatia	306	Raeford	Cumberland
Patterson	307	Mount Pleasant	Cabarrus
Randolph	309	Troy	Montgomery
Hatcher	310	Glover, R. F. D. No. 1	Wilson
Notla	312	Culberson	Cherokee
King Solomon	313	Lumber Bridge	Robeson
New Lebanon	314	South Mills	Camden
Eureka	317	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Wilmington	319	Wilmington	New Hanover
Selma	320	Selma	Johnston
White Hill	321	Sanford, R. F. D.	Moore
Granite	322	Mount Airy	Surry
Falling Creek	325	Grantham	Wayne
Winton	327	Winton	Hertford
Mattamuskeet	328	Middleton	Hyde
Black Creek	330	Black Creek	Wilson
Bayboro	331	Bayboro	Pamlico
Rowland	335	Rowland	Robeson
Ionic	337	Kittrell	Vance
Fairview	339	Kings Mountain	Cleveland
Harmony	340	Pikeville	Wayne
Rock Spring	341	Denver	Lincoln
Hickory	343	Hickory	Catawba
Numa F. Reid	344	High Point	Guilford
Stanly	348	Albemarle	Stanly
Durham	352	Durham	Durham
Moravian	353	Moravian Falls	Wilkes
Dellaplane	355	Dellaplane	Wilkes
Fallston	356	Fallston	Cleveland
Bakersville	357	Bakersville	Mitchell
East LaPort	358	East LaPort	Jackson
Mount Vernon	359	Merritt	Pamlico
Snow	363	Sugar Grove	Watauga
Craighead	366	Huntersville	Mecklenburg
Gastonia	369	Gastonia	Gaston
Mars Hill	370	Mars Hill	Madison
Bethel	372	Morven	Anson
Elk	373	Todd	Watauga
State Line	375	Grover	Cleveland
Life Boat	376	Merry Oaks	Chatham
Youngsville	377	Youngsville	Franklin
Seaboard	378	Seaboard	Northampton
Coharie	379	Salemburg	Sampson
Granville	380	Youngsville, R. F. D. 2	Granville
Forest City	381	Forest City	Rutherford
Shawnee	382	Long Island	Catawba
Reidsville	384	Reidsville	Rockingham
Scottsville	385	Olney	Ashe

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Pigeon River	386	Canton	Haywood
Kedron	387	Hendersonville	Henderson
Mooresboro	388	Mooresboro	Cleveland
Temperance	389	Vanceboro	Pitt
Copeland	390	Copeland	Surry
Lebanon	391	Hope Mills	Cumberland
White Rock	392	White Rock	Madison
Tally Ho	393	Stem	Granville
Cape Fear	394	Little River Academy	Cumberland
Orient	395	Wilmington	New Hanover
Oxford	396	Oxford	Granville
Bald Creek	397	Swiss	Yancey
Center	398	Jupiter	Buncombe
Conoho	399	Hamilton	Martin
Joppa	401	Old Fort	McDowell
Dobson	402	Dobson	Surry
Siler City	403	Siler City	Chatham
Farmer	404	Denton	Davidson
Ocean	405	Morehead City	Carteret
Ivy	406	Ivy	Madison
Liberty Grove	407	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
University	408	Chapel Hill	Orange
Bula	409	Burlington	Alamance
Rockville	411	Stanhope	Nash
Henry F. Grainger	412	Dabney	Vance
Louisburg	413	Louisburg	Franklin
New Hope	415	Purlear	Wilkes
Bellview	416	Cobbs	Cherokee
Maxton	417	Maxton	Robeson
Potecasi	418	Potecasi	Northampton
Greenwood	419	Godwin	Cumberland
Harmon	420	Courtney	Yadkin
Boonville	421	Boonville	Yadkin
Sparta	423	Sparta	Alleghany
Baltimore	424	Tracadia	Yadkin
Eastern Star	425	Green Mountain	Yancey
Montgomery	426	Ranger	Cherokee
Oconee	427	Bryson City	Swain
Stokesdale	428	Stokesdale	Guilford
Sea Side	429	Swansboro	Onslow
Rockyford	430	Kapps Mills	Surry
Relief	431	Benson	Johnston
King's Creek	432	Kings	Alleghany
Vanceboro	433	Vanceboro	Craven
West Bend	434	Williams	Yadkin
Blue Ridge	435	Highlands	Macon
Star	437	Star	Montgomery
Marble Spring	439	Marble	Cherokee
Clingman	440	Clingman	Wilkes
Pleasant Mount	441	Abshers	Wilkes
Roper	443	Roper	Washington
Marietta	444	Ramseur	Randolph

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mountain Park	445	Hot Springs	Madison
Biltmore	446	Biltmore	Buncombe
Enfield	447	Enfield	Halifax
Lone Oak	449	Robbinsville	Graham
Polenta	450	Garner, R. F. D. No. 1	Johnston
Ashler	451	Stony Ford	Watauga
Grifton	452	Grifton	Pitt
Clyde	453	Clyde	Haywood
Elkin	454	Elkin	Surry
Pineville	455	Pineville	Mecklenburg
Rusk	456	Rusk	Surry
Grapevine	457	Grapevine	Madison
Blowing Rock	458	Blowing Rock	Watauga
Dillsboro	459	Dillsboro	Jackson
Henrietta	460	Henrietta	Rutherford
Matthews	461	Matthews	Mecklenburg
South Fork	462	McAdensville	Gaston
Currituck	463	Coinjock	Currituck
Boiling Springs	464	Boiling Springs	Cleveland
Gulf	465	Gulf	Chatham
King Hiram	466	Edonia	Cumberland
Healing Springs	467	Crumpler	Ashe
Sanford	469	Sanford	Moore
Scotland Neck	470	Scotland Neck	Halifax
Grassy Knob	471	Osbornville	Iredell
Sonoma	472	Sonoma	Haywood
Lexington	473	Lexington	Davidson
St. Paul's	474	St. Paul's	Robeson
Grimesland	475	Grimesland	Pitt
Big Lick	476	Big Lick	Stanly
Eagle Springs	477	Eagle Springs	Moore
Four Oaks	478	Four Oaks	Johnston
Rainbow	479	Arapahoe	Pamlico
Mill Creek	480	Benson, R. F. D. No. 2	Johnston
Spring Hope	481	Spring Hope	Nash
Saluda	482	Saluda	Polk
Trap Hill	483	Trap Hill	Wilkes
Southern Pines	484	Southern Pines	Moore
Brasstown	485	Brasstown	Clay
Lawndale	486	Lawndale	Cleveland
Statesville	487	Statesville	Iredell
Rich Square	488	Rich Square	Northampton
Linville	489	Montezuma	Mitchell
Bugaboo	490	Dimmette	Wilkes
Hominy	491	Chandler	Buncombe
Thomas M. Holt	492	Graham	Alamance
Pilot	493	Pilot Mountain	Surry
John A. Graves	494	Yanceyville	Caswell
Rockingham	495	Rockingham	Richmond
Mooresville	496	Mooresville	Iredell
Royal Hart	497	Littleton	Halifax
Ayden	498	Ayden	Pitt
Creedmoor	499	Creedmoor	Granville

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Raleigh	500	Raleigh	Wake
Red Springs	501	Red Springs	Robeson
Cookville	502	Henry	Catawba
Buies Creek	503	Buies Creek	Harnett
Luke McGlaughan	504	Ahoskie	Hertford
Cherryville	505	Cherryville	Gaston
Unaka	506	Unaka	Cherokee
Roberdell	507	Roberdell	Richmond
Lattimore	508	Lattimore	Cleveland
Belhaven	509	Belhaven	Beaufort
Caroleen	510	Caroleen	Rutherford
Barnardsville	511	Barnardsville	Buncombe
Lone Hickory	512	Footville	Yadkin
Sylva	513	Sylva	Jackson
Scotland	514	Gibson	Scotland
Whetstone	515	Bessemer City	Gaston
Aulander	516	Aulander	Bertie
Farmville	517	Farmville	Pitt
Shoal Creek	518	Postell	Cherokee
Widow's Son	519	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
Fairfield	520	Fairfield	Hyde
Wanchese	521	Wanchese	Dare
Warsaw	522	Warsaw	Duplin
Winterville	523	Winterville	Pitt
Pendleton	524	Pendleton	Northampton
Rodgers	525	Drywells	Nash
Buncombe	526	Plymouth	Washington
Lucama	527	Lucama	Wilson
Ashpole	528	Ashpole	Robeson
Andrews	529	Andrews	Cherokee
Joppa	530	Dilworth-Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Ellenboro	531	Ellenboro	Cleveland
Hamlet	532	Hamlet	Richmond
Ottolay	533	Fairview	Buncombe
Camp Call	534	Camp Call	Cleveland
Hollis	535	Hollis	Rutherford
Boardman	536	Boardman	Columbus
Sharon	537	Sharon	Cleveland
Williams	538	Cornelius	Mecklenburg
Caswell	539	Tony	Caswell
State Road	540	State Road	Surry
Parkton	541	Parkton	Robeson
Corinthian	542	Greensboro	Guilford
Spencer	543	Spencer	Rowan
Mount Holly	544	Mount Holly	Gaston
Shelmerdine	545	Shelmerdine	Pitt
Carolina	546	Liberty	Randolph
Maysville	547	Maysville	Jones
Bee Log	548	Bee Log	Yancey
Elon	549	Elon College	Alamance
Roman Eagle	550	Aberdeen	Moore
Glenville	551	Glenville	Jackson

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Revolution	552	Greensboro	Guilford
Zephyr	553	Zephyr	Surry
Vesper	554	Spruce Spine	Mitchell
Elise	555	Hemp	Moore
Neill S. Stewart	556	Duke	Harnett
Oak Grove	557	Cycle	Yadkin
Ararat	558	Ararat	Surry
Grassy Branch	559	Terrell	Catawba
Sulphur Springs	560	Mulberry	Wilkes
Swannanoa	561	Swannanoa	Buncombe
Waxhaw	562	Waxhaw	Union
Tabor	563	Tabor	Columbus
Richlands	564	Richlands	Onslow
Wendell	565	Wendell	Wake
Ronda	566	Ronda	Wilkes
Wentworth	567	Wentworth	Rockingham
Doric	568	Newbern	Craven
Mt. Pleasant	569	Bailey	Nash
Roaring River	570	Roaring River	Wilkes
Snow Creek	571	Clio	Iredell
Cliffside	572	Cliffside	Rutherfordton
Mt. Pleasant	573	Champion	Wilkes
Bynum	574	Bynum	Chatham
St. Timothy	575	Olive Branch	Union
Andrew Jackson	576	Salisbury	Rowan
Biscoe	577	Biscoe	Montgomery
Meadow Branch	578	Wingate	Union
Casar	579	Casar	Cleveland
Summit	580	Summit	Wilkes
Macclesfield	581	Macclesfield	Edgecombe
Lilesville	582	Lilesville	Anson
Ionic	583	Cove City	Craven
Apex	584	Apex	Wake
Roseboro	585	Roseboro	Sampson
Alexander Turner	586	Cameron	Moore
David Bell	587	Whitakers	Edgecombe

STATEMENT

Of Lodges Given According to Counties.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
ALAMANCE.	
Thomas M. Holt	492
Bingham	272
Bula	409
Elon	549
Oaks	255
ALEXANDER.	
Lee	253
ALLEGHANY.	
King's Creek	432
Sparta	423
ANSON.	
Bethel	372
Carolina	141
Kilwinning	64
Lilesville	582
ASHE.	
Jefferson	219
Scottsville	385
Healing Spring	467
BEAUFORT.	
Pamlico	300
Orr	104
Belhaven	509
BERTIE.	
Charity	5
Davie	39
Aulander	516
BRUNSWICK.	
Pythagoras	249
BUNCOMBE.	
Biltmore	446
Blackmer	170
Center	398
Mount Hermon	118
Vance	293
Hominy	491
Barnardsville	511
Ottolay	533
Swannanoa	561
BURKE.	
Catawba Valley	217
CABARRUS.	
Patterson	307
Stokes	32
CALDWELL.	
Hibriten	262
CAMDEN.	
New London	314
Widow's Son	75
CARTERET.	
Franklin	109
Ocean	405
CASWELL.	
John A. Graves	404
Golden Fleece	74
Caswell	539
CATAWBA.	
Catawba	248
Cookville	502
Hickory	343
Shawnee	382
Grassy Branch	559
CHATHAM.	
Columbus	102
Flat Creek	285
George Washington	174
Life Boat	376
Mount Vernon	143
Siler City	403
Gulf	465
Bynum	574
CHEROKEE.	
Bellview	416
Cherokee	146
Marble Spring	439
Montgomery	426
Notla	312
Unaka	506
Shoal Creek	518
Andrews	529
Brasstown	485
CHOWAN.	
Unanimity	7
CLAY.	
Clay	301
CLEVELAND.	
Cleveland	202
Double Shoals	35
Fair View	339

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
CLEVELAND—*Continued.*	
Lawndale	486
Mooresboro	388
State Line	375
Boiling Springs	464
Lattimore	508
Ellenboro	531
Camp Call	534
Sharon	537
Casar	579
COLUMBUS.	
Fair Bluff	190
Lebanon	207
Boardman	536
Tabor	563
CUMBERLAND.	
Cape Fear	394
Durbin	266
Galatia	306
Greenwood	419
Lebanon	391
Phœnix	8
King Hiram	466
CURRITUCK.	
Atlantic	238
Hall	53
Currituck	463
CRAVEN.	
St. John's	3
Vanceboro	433
Doric	568
Ionic	583
DARE.	
Wanchese	521
DAVIDSON.	
Lexington	473
Thomasville	214
Farmer	404
DAVIE.	
Farmington	265
Mocksville	134
DUPLIN.	
Rehoboth	279
Warren	101
Belmont	108
Warsaw	522

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
DURHAM.	
Eno	210
Durham	353
EDGECOMBE.	
Concord	58
Rising Sun	438
Macclesfield	581
David Bell	587
FORSYTH.	
Salem	289
Winston	167
FRANKLIN.	
Cedar Rock	286
Franklinton	123
Louisburg	413
Sandy Creek	185
Youngsville	377
GASTON.	
Air Line	369
Cherryville	505
Gaston	263
South Fork	462
Whetstone	515
Mount Holly	544
GATES.	
Gatesville	126
Lily Valley	252
GRAHAM.	
Lone Oak	449
GRANVILLE.	
Adoniram	149
Berea	204
Creedmoor	499
Granville	380
Knap of Reeds	158
Oxford	396
Tally Ho	393
Shiloh	250
GREENE.	
Jerusalem	95
Radiance	132
GUILFORD.	
Numa F. Reid	344
Greensboro	76
Stokesdale	428
Tobasco	271

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
GUILFORD—*Continued.*	
Corinthian	542
Revolution	552
HALIFAX.	
Enfield	447
Roanoke	203
Royal White Hart	2
Royal Hart	497
Scotland Neck	470
Widow's Son	519
HARNETT.	
Buies Creek	503
Evergreen	303
Harnett	258
Lillington	302
Palmyra	147
Pine Forest	186
Neill S. Stewart	556
HAYWOOD.	
Clyde	453
Pigeon River	386
Sonoma	472
Waynesville	259
HENDERSON.	
Kedron	387
HERTFORD.	
American George	17
Luke McGlaughan	504
Winston	327
Wiccacon	240
HYDE.	
Atlantic	294
Mattamuskeet	328
Fairfield	320
IREDELL.	
Mooresville	496
Grassy Knob	471
Hunting Creek	299
Statesville	487
Wilson	226
Snow Creek	571
JACKSON.	
Dillsboro	459
Unaka	268
East La Port	358
Sylva	513
Glenville	551

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
JOHNSTON.	
Four Oaks	478
Archer	165
Kenly	257
Fellowship	84
Granite	191
Polenta	450
Relief	431
Selma	320
Mill Creek	480
JONES.	
Polloksville	175
Zion	81
Maysville	547
LENOIR.	
Lenoir	233
Pleasant Hill	304
Rountree	243
St. John's	4
LINCOLN.	
Lincoln	137
Rock Springs	341
MACON.	
Blue Ridge	435
Junaluska	145
MADISON.	
French Broad	292
Grapevine	457
Ivy	406
Mars Hill	370
White Rock	392
Mountain Park	445
MARTIN.	
Conoho	399
Skewarkey	90
Stonewall	296
M'DOWELL.	
Joppa	401
Mystic Tie	237
MECKLENBURG.	
Williams	538
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Craighead	366
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Pineville	455
Matthews	461
Joppa	530

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MITCHELL.	
Bakersville	357
Linville	489
Vesper	554
MONTGOMERY.	
Randolph	309
Star	437
Blackmer	127
Biscoe	577
MOORE.	
Southern Pines	484
Carthage	181
Eagle Springs	477
Chalmers	151
White Hill	321
McCormick	228
Sanford	469
Buffalo	172
Roman Eagle	550
Elise	555
Alexander Turner	586
NASH.	
Central Cross	187
Corinthian	230
Morning Star	85
Rockville	411
Spring Hope	481
Rodgers	525
Mount Pleasant	569
NEW HANOVER.	
Orient	395
St. John's	1
Wilmington	319
NORTHAMPTON.	
King Solomon	56
Potecasi	418
Seaboard	378
Rich Square	488
Pendleton	524
ONSLOW.	
LaFayette	83
Sea Side	429
Richlands	564
ORANGE.	
Eagle	61
University	408

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PAMLICO.	
Bayboro	331
Mount Vernon	339
Rainbow	479
PASQUOTANK.	
Eureka	317
PENDER.	
King Solomon	138
PERSON.	
Person	113
PERQUIMANS.	
Perquimans	106
PITT.	
Grimesland	475
Greenville	284
Ayden	499
Grifton	452
Temperance	389
Farmville	527
Winterville	543
Shelmerdine	555
POLK.	
Saluda	482
RANDOLPH.	
Randleman	209
Balfour	188
Deep River	164
Hanks	128
Marietta	444
Mount Olivet	195
Carolina	546
RICHMOND.	
Rockingham	495
Roberdell	507
Hamlet	532
ROBESON.	
St. Paul's	474
King Solomon	313
Maxton	417
St. Albans	114
Rowland	335
Ashpole	528
Red Springs	501
Parkton	541
ROCKINGHAM.	
Dan River	129

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
ROCKINGHAM—*Continued.*	
Leaksville	163
Cherokee	197
Reidsville	384
Wentworth	567
ROWAN.	
Scotch-Ireland	154
Eureka	283
Fulton	99
Spencer	543
Andrew Jackson	576
RUTHERFORD.	
Forest City	381
Henrietta	460
Western Star	91
Caroleen	510
Hollis	535
Cliffside	582
SAMPSON.	
Coharie	379
Hiram	98
Mill Creek	125
Mingo	206
Siloam	452
Roseboro	585
SCOTLAND.	
Scotland	514
Laurinburg	305
STANLY.	
Big Lick	476
Stanly	348
SURRY.	
Pilot	493
Copeland	390
Dobson	402
Elkin	454
Granite	322
Rockford	251
Rockyford	430
Rusk	456
State Road	540
Zephyr	553
Ararat	558
SWAIN.	
Oconee	427
TRANSYLVANIA.	
Dunn's Rock	267

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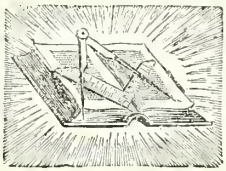
UNION.	
Beaver Dam	276
Monroe	244
Waxhaw	362
St. Timothy	575
Meadow Branch	578
VANCE.	
Henderson	229
Henry F. Grainger	412
Ionic	337
WAKE.	
Green Level	277
Hiram	40
Holly Springs	115
Mount Pleasant	157
Neuse	97
Rolesville	156
William G. Hill	218
William T. Bain	231
White Stone	155
Cary	198
Raleigh	500
Wake Forest	282
Wendell	565
Apex	584
WARREN.	
Johnston-Caswell	10
WASHINGTON.	
Roper	443
Buncombe	526
WATAUGA.	
Blowing Rock	458
Ashler	451
Elk	373
Snow	363
Watauga	273
WAYNE.	
Falling Creek	325
Mount Olive	208
Harmony	340
Wayne	112
WILKES.	
Bugaboo	490
Clingman	440
Dellaplane	335
Liberty	45
Liberty Grove	407

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
WILKES—*Continued.*	
Moravian	353
New Hope	415
Pleasant Mount	441
Trap Hill	483
Sulphur Springs	560
Ronda	566
Roaring River	570
Mount Pleasant	573
Summit	580
WILSON.	
Black Creek	330
Hatcher	310
Joseph Warren	92
Mount Lebanon	117
Toisnot	298
WILSON—*Continued.*	
Lucama	527
YADKIN.	
Baltimore	424
Harmon	420
Boonville	421
Jonesville	227
West Bend	434
Yadkin	162
Lone Hickory	512
Oak Grove	557
YANCEY.	
Bald Creek	397
Burnsville	192
Bee Log	548
Eastern Star	425



GRAND LODGES.

Month of Meetings, Addresses of Grand Secretaries.

GRAND LODGES.	MEETS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	ADDRESSES.
Alabama	December	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Alberta		G. MacDonald	Calgary
Arizona	November	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	November	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
British Columbia	June	R. E. Brett	Victoria
California	October	John Whicher	San Francisco
Canada	July	Ralph Leering Gunn	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	September	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	January	Frank W. Havens	Hartford
Delaware	October	V. V. Harrison	Wilmington
District Columbia	December	A. W. Johnson	Washington
Florida	January	Wilbor P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	September	Theo. W. Randall	Boise City
Illinois	October	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington
Indiana	May	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	H. B. Grant	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	May	Stephen Berry	Portland
Manitoba	June	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Massachusetts	December	T. W. Davis	Boston
Maryland	November	Wm. M. Isaac	Baltimore
Michigan	January	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City
Minnesota	January	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	Fred Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	October	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	September	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	June	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	June	C. N. Noteware	Carson
New Brunswick	April	J. T. Hart	St. John
New Hampshire	May	Harry M. Cheney	Lebanon
New Jersey	January	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton
New Mexico	October	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	June	E. M. L. Ehlers	New York
North Dakota	June	Frank J. Thompson	Fargo
Nova Scotia	June	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Ohio	October	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	Wm. M. Anderson	Waureka
		J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Oregon	June	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	December	W. A. Sinn	Philadelphia
Prince Ed. Island	June	Neil Mackelvie	Summerside
Quebec	January	Will H. White	Montreal
Rhode Island	May	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	December	J. T. Barron	Columbia

GRAND LODGES.	MEETS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	ADDRESSES.
South Dakota	June	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	December	John Watson	Waco
Utah	January	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	December	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	June	Howard W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	November	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	June	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	December	W. D. Kendall	Saratoga

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Oregon	John W. Cotten	Tarboro
Ohio		
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Rhode Island	H. W. Reinhart	Thomasville
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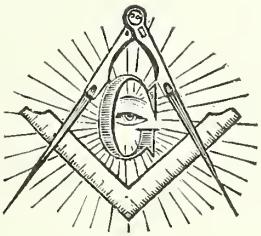
Wisconsin	E. J. Farr	Eau Claire



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UNANIMITY LODGE, No. 7—EDENTON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays of each month; twenty-fourth of June and twenty-seventh of December.

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PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8—FAYETTEVILLE.

Regular Communications second Friday nights in each month and the twenty-fourth of June.

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JOHNSTON-CASWELL LODGE, No. 10—WARRENTON.

Regular Communications first and third Monday in each month, except the months of December, January and February, these months first Monday only.

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AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17.—HERTFORD.

Regular Communications Friday afternoon before first Sunday and Friday night before third Sunday in each month.

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PHALANX LODGE, No. 31—CHARLOTTE.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays.

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STOKES LODGE, No. 32—Concord.

Regular Communications Monday night (8 o'clock) on or before the full moon.

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DAVIE LODGE, No. 39—ROXOBEL.

Regular Communications Friday before the third Sunday in each month.

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HIRAM LODGE, No. 40—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications first and third Mondays, 8 p. m.

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LIBERTY LODGE, No. 45—WILKESBORO.

Regular Communications Saturday night of each month, on or before the full of the moon.

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HALL LODGE, No. 53—Indiantown.

Regular Communication first Saturday in each month 10 o'clock, a. m.

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KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 56—Jackson.

Regular Communications first Tuesday of each month at 7:30, p. m.; Feast of St. John the Baptist, Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

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CONCORD LODGE, No. 58—Tarboro.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays, also June 24 and December 27.

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KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64—Wadesboro.

Regular Communications first Monday night of each month and June 24 and December 27.

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S. S. Shepherd, J. D.
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EAGLE LODGE, No. 71—HILLSBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

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GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74—MILTON.

Regular Communications second Friday 2 o'clock, p. m.

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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75—CAMDEN COURTHOUSE.

Regular Communications on the third Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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GREENSBORO LODGE, No. 76—Greensboro.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

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ZION LODGE, No. 81—Trenton.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

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LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 83—JACKSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Tuesday night after each first Monday, and on Wednesday after the third Saturday in each month.

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FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84—Smithfield.

Regular Communications second Saturday and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

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MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85—Nashville.

Regular Communications second Wednesday night and fourth Saturday in each month.

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SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90—WILLIAMSTON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

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WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 91—RUTHERFORDTON.

Regular Communications first Tuesday in each month.

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JAMES WARREN LODGE, No. 92—STANTONSBURG.

Regular Communications first Thursday, 11 a. m., and third Monday, 7:30 p. m., each month.

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JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95—HOOKERTON.

Regular Communications second Tuesday of each month.

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NEUSE LODGE, No. 97—MILLBROOK.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, and Friday before fourth Sunday in each month.

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HIRAM LODGE, No. 98—CLINTON.

Regular Communications every first Monday night and every third Friday morning.

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Regular Communications 10 a. m. first Saturday in each month; 7:30 p. m. third Tuesday in each month.

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Regular Communications second Monday, 2 p. m.; fourth Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., each month.

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Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December, and then St. John's Days at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123—Franklinton.

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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125—Newton Grove.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Rose, M.
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GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126—GATESVILLE.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Eason, M.
G. D. Gatling, S. W.
T. A. Brown, J. W.
W. S. Wilkins, Treas.
W. F. Eason, Sec'y.
R. C. Cowper, S. D.
J. B. Walton, J. D.
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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127—MOUNT GILEAD.

Regular Communications Friday before full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Parker, M.
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John A. McAulay, J. W.
R. A. Burton, Treas.
J. A. McAulay, Sec'y.
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Orphan Asylum Committee.—F. B. Taft, Martin T. Harris.

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HANKS LODGE, No. 128—FRANKLINVILLE.

Regular Communications third Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. H. Jones, M.
J. H. Fentriss, S. W.
H. T. Parks, J. W.
W. D. Maner, Treas.
G. C. Russell, Sec'y.
W. C. Jones, S. D.
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DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129—MADISON.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. O. Busick, M.
T. D. Meador, S. W.
T. R. Pratt, J. W.
J. O. Ragsdale, Treas.
G. W. Martin, Sec'y.
E. P. Cahill, S. D.
W. T. Lautten, J. D.
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RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132—SNOW HILL.

Regular Communications first Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Edwards, M.	J. A. Albritton, S. D.
W. B. Murphy, S. W.	J. O. Sugg, J. D.
J. H. Harper, J. W.	H. S. Grantham, Steward.
W. T. Carraway, Treas.	J. H. Edwards, Steward.
W. H. Dail, Sec'y.	J. E. Bunn, Tiler.

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MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134—MOCKSVILLE.

Regular Communications third Friday night in each month and 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

V. E. Swaim, M.	W. A. Owen, S. D.
M. Waters, S. W.	Sam F. Brinkley, J. D.
S. B. Hanes, J. W.	T. J. Datson, Steward.
T. B. Bailey, Treas.	Jas. A. Linville, Steward.
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LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136—LEAKSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. D. Sherwood, M.
W. C. Rodgers, S. W.
J. D. Cooper, J. W.
S. M. Hampton, Treas.
C. K. Wright, Sec'y.
J. F. Kemp, S. D.
H. C. Freeman, J. D.
J. A. Word, Steward.
C. E. Hubbard, Steward.
W. C. Glascow, Tiler.

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LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137—LINCOLNTON.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month, Monday night of court week, and Sts. John Days.

OFFICERS.

C. R. Simmons, M.
Jas. S. Armstrong, S. W.
Geo. W. McAllister, J. W.
Robt. L. Wycoff, Treas.
W. Latta Massey, Sec'y.
Kemp Battle Nixon, S. D.
M. Hugh Cline, J. D.
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Julius A. Suttle, Steward.
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Hoyle, R. Frank Harrill, Geo. W. Hafner, Wm. A. Holly, John C. Hambrick, C. F. Hunter, Wm. L. Hutchinson, E. O. Jennings, E. W. Keener, Walter N. Keener, David A. Kelly, Thos. F. Knowles, James M. Lackey, G. D. Lynn, C. P. Lingerfelt, Wm. Link, Karl L. Lawing, Bruce V. Lowe, C. C Moore, B. S. Mauney, Alfred Nixon, P M., W. W. Noland, D. Frank Parker, Calvin B. Phillips, Dr. R. W. Petrie, F. F. Reinhardt, J. Frank Reinhardt, J. Ed. Reinhardt, Robt. S. Reinhardt, P. M., Harry E. Reid, Claude Ramsaur, David H. Shields, I. R. Self, Jr., W. A. Smith, John L. Stamey, S. P. Sherrill, P. M., Wm. M. Sherrill, J. C. Shrum, John W. Saine, M. D., H. A. Self, A. M. Shrum, R. L. Sigmon, D. A. Troutman, John H. Wood, B. C. Wood, Dr. John B. Wright, L. R. Walton, James M. Reinhardt.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138—Burgaw.

Regular Communications second Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

OFFICERS.

D. H. Bland, M.	W. D. Croom, S. D.
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J. A. Perry, J. W.	J. W. Blake, Steward.
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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141—Ansonville.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Geo. Burns, S. W.	R. E. Keelyn, J. D.
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MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 143—Ore Hill.

Regular Communications Thursday night before first and Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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N. H. Heritage, S. W.
R. M. Gorrell, J. W.
O. B. Stroud, Treas.
R. W. White, Sec'y.
F. I. Paschal, S. D.
W. T. Brooks, J. D.
W. W. Dark, Steward.
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JUNALUSKA LODGE, No. 145—Franklin.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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D. W. Blaine, Sec'y.
W. A. Rogers, S. D.
W. R. Stallcup, J. D.
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Sam L. Franks, Steward.
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P. Chedester, C. C. Cunningham, Jno. F. Cunningham, J. A. Deal, Geo. M. Dillard, E. H. Franks, John L. Gibson, Jno. E. Gillespie, Jno. B. Gray, Horace Harrison, Jno. O. Harrison, T. B. Higdon, W. L. Higdon, R. B. Hyatt, C. L. Ingram, G. Lyle Jones, M. L. Kelly, S. H. Lyle, Dan Lyle, Jas. R. Morrison, T. S. Munday, Willis Meadows, H. T. Mozeley, T. A. May, Sam H. Norton, R. L. Porter, Jas. A. Porter, Thos. W. Porter, Sam L. Rogers, C. T. Roane, H. G. Robertson, N. P. Rankin, A. B. Slagle, C. W. Slagle, F. T. Smith, Will P. Siler, J. G. Siler, Jno. H. Sellers, F. L. Townsend, Jno. S. Trotter, J. C. Wright, C. L. Watkins, T. Baxter White, P. R. Young.

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146—Murphy.

Regular Communications first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

J. D. Mallonee, M.
M. W. Bell, S. W.
A. G. Deweese, J. W.
C. A. Brown, Treas.
E. S. Zimmerman, Sec'y.
A. A. Fain, S. D.
A. B. Gillispie, J. D.
J. W. Axley, Steward.
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PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147—Dunn.

Regular Communications third Saturdays at 10 a. m., and first Friday nights each month.

OFFICERS.

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Z. Taylor, S. W.
J. C. Barber, J. W.
L. P. Jernigan, Treas.
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W. A. Johnson, S. D.
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ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149—Cornwall.

Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. S. Watkins, M.
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R. T. Pittard, J. W.
J. N. Watkins, Treas.
W. D. Watkins, Sec'y.
W. P. Wilkerson, S. D.
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CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151—Carbonton.

Regular Communications Saturday night nearest full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Willcox, M.
J. P. Gilliam, S. W.
J. H. Benner, J. W.
George Cole, Treas.
W. E. Paschal, Sec'y.
George McC. Gilliam, S. D.
Alex. Oldham, J. D.
W. M. Jeffers, Steward.
J. R. Marley, Steward.
A. M. Pickard, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—George McC. Gilliam, George Cole, W. M. Jeffers.

MEMBERS.

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SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154—Cleveland.

Regular Communications Saturday nights before the first and third Saturdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155—Wakefield.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday and second Wednesday night in each month.

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ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156—ROLESVILLE.

Regular Communications first Saturday afternoon in each month.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157—ROGERS STORE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m., and June 24th at 10 o'clock a. m.

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KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158—LYONS.

Regular Communications Saturday before fourth Sunday at 1 p. m.

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YADKIN LODGE, No. 162—YADKINVILLE.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

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DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164—Coleridge.

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ARCHER LODGE, No. 165—Archer.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 11 a. m.

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WINSTON LODGE, No. 167—Winston-Salem.

Regular Communications, second Monday night in each month, and June 24th and Dec. 27th.

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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170—WEAVERVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th at 2 o'clock p. m.

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BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172—JONESBORO.

Regular Communications third Monday night.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174—Bell's Crossroads.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

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POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175—Pollokville.

Regular Communications the second Wednesday in each month.

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SILOAM LODGE, No. 178—HARRELL'S STORE.

Regular Communications the Sts. John Days and Thursday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

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CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181—CARTHAGE.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month.

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G. H. Humber, J. W.
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SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185—LAUREL.

Regular Communications Saturday before first Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

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PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186—Broadway, R. F. D. No. 1.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187—HUNT'S.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

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BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188—ASHEBORO.

Regular Communications the first and third Friday nights of each month.

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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190—Fair Bluff.

Regular Communications on second Saturday in each month at 3 p. m.

OFFICERS.

J. D. Rogers, M.
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J. P. Waddell, Sec'y.
B. P. Anderson, S. D.
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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191—Clayton.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights and third Saturday in June at 10.30 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Barnes, M.
J. R. Williams, S. W.
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D. H. Williams, Treas.
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A. S. White, S. D.
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BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192—BURNSVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Bennett, M.
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J. C. Dulaney, J. W.
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Jas. L. Hyatt, Sec'y.
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MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195—ERECT.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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STONEVILLE LODGE, No. 197—STONEVILLE.

Regular Communications second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. A. Booz, M.
C. K. Nolen, S. W.
R. L. Stone, J. W.
G. M. Mitchell, Treas.
R. T. Stone, Sec'y.
L. W. Matthews, S. D.
John W. Eggleton, J. D.
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CARY LODGE, No. 198—CARY.

Regular Communications first and third Fridays at 8 p. m.

OFFICERS.

N. C. Hines, M.
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A. H. Pleasant, J. W.
C. R. Scott, Treas.
E. F. Upchurch, Sec'y.
J. C. Walker, S. D.
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CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—SHELBY.

Regular Communications Friday night before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. J. Green, Treas.
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Talmage Gardner, J. D.
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ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203—WELDON.

Regular Communications first Tuesday.

OFFICERS.

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T. M. House, J. W.
Henry Farber, Treas.
M. S. Mountcastle, Sec'y.
A. E. Wilson, S. D.
J. P. Garner, J. D.
Wm. Lineburg, Steward.
W. R. Smith, Steward.
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BEREA LODGE, No. 204—HARGROVE.

Regular Communications Saturday before third Sunday and Sts. John Days at 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

Crawford M. Knott, M.
J. L. Daniel, S. W.
P. W. Knott, J. W.
A. W. Cannady, Treas.
E. C. Allen, Sec'y.
M. Blalock, S. D.
W. W. Howard, J. D.
R. H. Gooch, Steward.
W. B. Hobgood, Steward.
T. M. Arrington, Tiler.

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LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205—St. Mark's Church.

Regular Communications every fourth Saturday evening at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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A. E. Stephens, J. W.
J. O. Gluyas, Treas.
R. M. Eubanks, Sec'y.
S. M. Blythe, S. D.
J. W. Kerns, J. D.
William Stewart, Steward.
F. B. Blythe, Steward.
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MINGO LODGE, No. 206—Mingo Muster Grounds.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a.m., and the Sts. John Days, June 24 and December 27.

OFFICERS.

E. R. Wilson, M.
I. L. Jackson, S. W.
Adolphus Elmore, J. W.
J. H. Vann, Treas.
D. M. Williford, Sec'y.
Jesse E. Wilson, S. D.
W. B. Jackson, J. D.
B. M. Dawson, Steward.
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LEBANON LODGE, No. 207—WHITEVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night at 7:30 on or before full moon in each month and second Friday night following June 24 and December 27.

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H. B. Maxwell, J. W.
D. M. Thompson, Treas.
T. S. Memory, Sec'y.
J. H. Sales, S. D.
John F. Thompson, J. D.
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D. W. Hughes, Steward.
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MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, No. 208—MOUNT OLIVE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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B. A. Summerlin, J. W.
M. T. Breazeale, Treas.
N. N. Royall, Sec'y.
M. B. Outlaw, S. D.
C. W. Oliver, J. D.
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ENO LODGE, No. 210—DURHAM.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights, October 1st to April 1st, 7.30 p. m.; April 1st to October 1st, 8 p. m.

OFFICERS.

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P. T. Elliott, J. W.
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Jos. B. Durham, S. D.
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THOMASVILLE LODGE, No. 214—Thomasville.

Regular Communications first Friday and third Saturday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Lewis Dorsett, Sec'y.
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CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217—MORGANTON.

Regular Communications Thursday night on or before the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

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F. Jerome Wortman, Sec'y.
James H. Taylor, S. D.
W. A. Spencer, J. D.
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WILLIAM G. HILL, No. 218—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights.

OFFICERS.

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J. M. Teachey, J. W.
J. A. Briggs, Treas.
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S. O. Garrison, S. D.
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JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 219—JEFFERSON.

Regular Communications third Saturdays and June 24th.

OFFICERS.

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WILSON LODGE, No. 226—OLIN.

Regular Communications Saturday, 2 o'clock, on or before full moon each month, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

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JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227—JONESVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month.

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W. F. Messick, J. W.
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HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229—HENDERSON.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. B. Owen, Treas.
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McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228—BROADWAY.

Regular Communications third Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

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N. T. Patterson, J. W.
M. A. McLeod, Treas.
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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230—ROCKY MOUNT.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. I. Robinson, J. W.
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WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231—Near McCullers.

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LENOIR LODGE, No. 233—LaGrange.

Regular Communications first Thursday and third Wednesday.

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MYSTIC TIE LODGE, No. 237—MARION.

Regular Communications the Friday night of each month which falls on or before the full of the moon.

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D. A. Kanipe, J. W.
John A. Laughridge, Treas.
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Abe McGhee, J. D.
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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238—MOYOCK.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays in each month.

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WICCACON LODGE, No. 240—HARRELLSVILLE.

Regular Communications Thursday before each fourth Sunday.

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J. Teabons, J. W.
J. F. Colston, Treas.
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ROUNTREE'S LODGE, No. 243—GRIFTON.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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Uzzell Phillips, S. W.
J. W. Singleton, J. W.
W. H. Phillips, Treas.
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W. F. Harper, S. D.
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MONROE LODGE, No. 244—Monroe.

Regular Communications first and third Friday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. G. Faust, J. W.
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W. B. Love, S. D.
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CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248—NEWTON.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before full moon in each month and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS.

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S. L. Rhyne, Sec'y.
J. B. Little, S. D.
Chas. P. Bolick, J. D.
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PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249—SOUTHPORT.

Regular Communications third Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

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B. J. Holden, S. D.
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SHILOH LODGE, No. 250—STOVALL.

Regular Communications first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251—ROCKFORD.

Regular Communications on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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LILLY VALLEY LODGE, No. 252—SUNBURY.

Regular Communications fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Orlando Ward, J. W.	Dempsey Goomer, Steward.
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LEE LODGE, No. 253—TAYLORSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday in each month, 2 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

A. C. Payne, M.	T. J. Fortner, S. D.
A. M. Matheson, S. W.	J. P. Hendren, J. D.
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OAKS LODGE, No. 255—Saxapahaw.

Regular Communications 3 o'clock Friday before second Sunday.

OFFICERS.

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KENLY LODGE, No. 257—Kenly.

Regular Communications Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month except June and December, December 27 and June 24.

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WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259—Waynesville.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. T. Blaylock, M.
J. W. Norwood, S. W.
W. E. Landis, J. W.
Joseph Liner, Treas.
J. P. Knox, Sec'y.
J. H. Smathers, S. D.
D. F. Rhinehart J. D.
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EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261—Charlotte.

Regular Communications first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. C. Kirby, J. W.
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HIBRITEN LODGE, No. 262—LENOIR.

Regular Communications Thursday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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GASTON LODGE, No. 263—DALLAS.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265—FARMINGTON.

Regular Communications second Friday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

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A. W. Ellis, Treas.
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MEMBERS.

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DURBIN LODGE, No. 266—AUTRYVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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DUNNS ROCK LODGE, No. 267—BREVARD.

Regular Communications on Friday before each full moon at 8 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Welch Galloway, M.
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A. N. Jenkins, J. W.
Thos. S. Wood, Treas.
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J. A. Miller, Jr., S. D.
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UNAKA LODGE, No. 268—WEBSTER.

Regular Communications Friday evening before the first full moon in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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TOBASCO LODGE, No. 271—GIBSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night before first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. Fonville, Treas.
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BINGHAM LODGE, No. 272—MEBANE.

Regular Communications Saturday night before or on full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. S. Vincent, Sec'y.
J. T. Shaw, S. D.
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WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273—BOONE.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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George P. Hagaman, J. W.
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L. L. Critcher, Sec'y.
C. C. Farthing, S. D.
David S. Ray, J. D.
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BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276—MARSHVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before full moon in each month except June and December, then on the Sts. John Days.

OFFICERS.

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GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277—APEX.

Regular Communications Saturday before first Sunday in each month and on St. John's Day.

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REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279—TEACHEY'S.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month except June and December, and then on St. John's Day.

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WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 282—WAKE FOREST.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 283—China Grove.

Regular Communications first Monday night of each month.

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GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284—Greenville.

Regular Communications first and third Monday in each month. Annual Communication third Thursday in June at 10.30 a. m.

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FLAT CREEK LODGE, No. 285—BEAR CREEK, R. F. D. No. 1.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

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CEDAR ROCK LODGE, No. 286—Stallings.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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SALEM LODGE, No. 289—Salem.

Regular Communications first Tuesday in each month.

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FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292—MARSHALL.

Regular Communications Friday on or before full moon in each month.

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VANCE LODGE, No. 293—Morgan Hill.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294—Swan Quarter.

Regular Communications first Saturday of each month and Tuesday night of each Superior Court.

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STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296—Robersonville.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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TOISNOT LODGE, No. 298—ELM CITY.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

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HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299—Eagle Mills.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 2 p. m.

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PAMLICO LODGE, No. 300—Aurora.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights in each month.

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CLAY LODGE, No. 301—Havesville.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

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LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302—LILLINGTON.

Regular Communications every Friday night.

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EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303—JOHNSONVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday.

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PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 304—PINK HILL.

Regular Communications second Thursday in each month.

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LAURINBURG LODGE, No. 305—LAURINBURG.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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GALATIA LODGE, No. 306—Raeford.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307—Mt. Pleasant.

Regular Communications Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 309—Troy.

Regular Communications the third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

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HATCHER LODGE, No. 310—Taylor.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month and June 24.

OFFICERS.

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G. V. Eatman, J. W.
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NOTLA LODGE, No. 312—Culberson.

Regular Communications third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 313—Lumber Bridge.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314—SOUTH MILLS.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month at 10 a. m.

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Geo. H. Riggs, Sec'y.
G. Frank Riggs, S. D.
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EUREKA LODGE, No. 317—ELIZABETH CITY.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights, 8 o'clock.

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WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications third Tuesday evening in each month.

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SELMA LODGE, No. 320—SELMA.

Regular Communications third Tuesday night in each month.

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WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321—VILLANOW.

Regular Communications third Saturday of each month and Sts. John Days.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 322—MT. AIRY.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, and June 24 and December 27.

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FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325—GRANTHAM'S STORE.

Regular Communications Saturday before third Sunday each month, June 24 and December 27.

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WINTON LODGE, No. 327—WINTON.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 8 p. m.

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MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328—Middleton.

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Regular Communications third Saturday in each month and the 24th day of June.

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BAYBORO LODGE, No. 331—Bayboro.

Regular Communications the fourth Saturday in each month.

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ROWLAND LODGE, No. 335—Rowland.

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Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

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Regular Communications second Friday each month.

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Regular Communications first Thursday in each month.

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ROCK SPRING LODGE, No. 341—Denver.

Regular Communications on or before the full moon in each month.

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HICKORY LODGE, No. 343—Hickory.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights from September 1st to April 30th; first Monday nights from May 1st to August 31st.

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Regular Communications second Monday night of each month and on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

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STANLEY LODGE, No. 348—ALBEMARLE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday evenings of every month.

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DURHAM LODGE, No. 352—DURHAM.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays and Sts. John Days.

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MORAVIAN LODGE, No. 353—Moravian Falls.

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FALLSTON LODGE, No. 356—Fallston.

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BAKERSVILLE LODGE, No. 357—BAKERSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night before first Monday in each month.

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EAST LAPORT LODGE, No. 358—East Laport.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month at 1 p. m.

OFFICERS.

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MT. VERNON LODGE, No. 359—Oriental.

Regular Communications Friday night before the fourth Saturday at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

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SNOW LODGE, No. 363—Sugar Grove.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

T. P. Adams, M.
J. M. Shull, S. W.
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CRAIGHEAD LODGE, No. 366—Huntersville.

Regular Communications first and second Friday evenings.

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GASTONIA LODGE, No. 369—GASTONIA.

Regular Communications first and third Friday night.

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L. R. Mauney, J. D.
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MARS HILL LODGE, No. 370—MARS HILL.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 372—Morven.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, and on the anniversaries of Saints John.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Hines, M.	J. W. Covington, S. D.
	I. S. Johnson, J. D.
D. L. Johnson, J. W.	F. E. Dunn, Steward.
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ELK LODGE, No. 373—Todd.

Regular Communications third Saturday.

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J. B. Hauck, S. W.	G. H. Stanley, J. D.
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C. E. Grubb, Treas.	Dr. W. R. Blackeley, Steward.
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STATE LINE LODGE, No. 375—Grover.

Regular Communications Wednesday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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C. F. Hambright, J. W.
J. A. Ellis, Treas.
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J. W. Sheppard, J. D.
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LIFEBOAT LODGE, No. 376—MERRY OAKS.

Regular Communications second Saturday each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. V. Lawrence, S. W.
R. J. Yates, J. W.
T. J. Harrington, Treas.
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YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, No. 377—YOUNGSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before first and Friday night before the third Sundays in each month.

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SEABOARD LODGE, No. 378—Seaboard.

Regular Communications second Thursday in each month at 2 o'clock, p. m., from November to April inclusive, and at 4 o'clock, p. m., from May to October inclusive.

OFFICERS.

J. G. L. Crocker, M.
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R. W. Edwards, Treas.
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COHARIE LODGE, No. 379—Salemburg.

Regular Communications Thursday before the fourth Sabbath in each month at 2 p. m.

OFFICERS.

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Jacob Howard, Treas.
Frank D. Parker, Sec'y.
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L. I. Faircloth J. D.
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I. S. Royal, Steward.
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GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 380—Granville.

Regular Communications the fourth Saturday in each month at 1 p. m.

OFFICERS.

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FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 381—Forest City.

Regular Communications Tuesday night on or before full moon, and second Tuesday night thereafter.

OFFICERS.

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SHAWNEE LODGE, No. 382—Long Island.

Regular Communications Saturday, 2 p. m., on or before each full moon; also June 24th and Dececember 27th. Installation June 24th.

OFFICERS.

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REIDSVILLE LODGE, No. 384—Reidsville.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month, and June 24 and December 27.

OFFICERS.

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SCOTTVILLE LODGE, No. 385—Furches.

Regular Communications on Saturday of or after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. F. Jones, M.
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S. M. Transou, J. W.
John Grubb, Treas.
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E. V. Williams, S. D.
J. M. Tucker, J. D.
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PIGEON RIVER LODGE, No. 386—Canton.

Regular Communications Thursday 7 o'clock, p. m., on or after the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. T. Sharp, M.
S. W. Smathers, S. W.
T. A. Hargrove, J. W.
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W. H. Henderson, Sec'y.
D. N. Wilde, S. D.
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KEDRON LODGE, No. 387—HENDERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications first Friday night on or before the first full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. F. Edwards, S. W.
J. B. Lamb, J. W.
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W. C. Rector, Sec'y.
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J. P. Embler, J. D.
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MOORESBORO LODGE, No. 388—MOORESBORO.

Regular Communications Saturday, 3 o'clock p. m., on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

H. C. Burrus, M.	E. A. Humphries, S. D.
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TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 389—COXVILLE.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Lilly, M.	W. H. Barrington, S. D.
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COPELAND LODGE, No. 390—COPELAND.

Regular Communications third Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Doss, M.
R. A. Doss, S. W.
S. E. Banner, J. W.
J. F. Williams, Treas.
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J. M. Marion, J. D.
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LEBANON LODGE, No. 391—HOPE MILLS.

Regular Communications first and third Saturday nights.

OFFICERS.

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J. V. Mann, J. W.
E. D. Tyson, Treas.
J. H. McPhail, Sec'y.
J. C. Culbreth, S. D.
J. D. West, J. D.
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J. A. Harrison, T. H. Holmes, Geo. R. Ham, E. W. Lasley, Matthew Morgan, J. W. McNeill, L. C. McDuffie, F. P. Nordan, W. F. Newton, T. J. Pattishall, M. L. Patterson, W. C. Percks, D. C. Rogers, Julius Schaffer, Gilead Simmons, John L. Smith, Samuel West, J. B. West, Sam. A. White, J. B. Webb, W. A. Council.

WHITE ROCK LODGE, No. 392—CHAPEL HILL.

Regular Communications on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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A. J. Franklin, S. W.
M. G. Shelton, J. W.
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TALLY HO LODGE, No. 393—STEM.

Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday in each month at 2 p. m., and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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J. T. Milton, S. W.
J. A. Brinkley, J. W.
W. S. Gooch, Treas.
R. S. Green, Sec'y.
C. H. Washington, S. D.
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CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 394—LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Lucas, M.
Angus Ray, S. W.
Junius Lucas, J. W.
J. A. Raynor, Treas.
J. A. Tew, Sec'y.
G. H. Price, S. D.
J. H. Wilkins, J. D.
H. R. Byrd, Steward.
Theodore Byrd, Steward.
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ORIENT LODGE, No. 395—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications the first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

G. Leonard Allen, M.
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James F. Sears, J. W.
James C. Munds, Treas.
Clement C. Brown, Sec'y.
Henry B. Bailey, S. D.
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OXFORD LODGE, No. 396—Oxford.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

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BALD CREEK LODGE, No. 397—Swiss.

Regular Communications Saturday after each full moon, June 24th and December 27th each year.

OFFICERS.

L. C. Buckner, M.
L. E. Fostner, S. W.
J. H. Riddle, J. W.
G. W. Tomberlin, Treas.
S. L. English, Sec'y.
J. D. Hensley, S. D.
T. J. York, J. D.
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CENTER LODGE, No. 398—JUPITER.

Regular Communications Saturday after the full moon in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

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W. R. White, J. W.
E. A. Roberts, Treas.
W. R. Tillery, Sec'y.
R. C. Eller, S. D.
M. F. Roberts, J. D.
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CONOHO LODGE, No. 399—Hamilton.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

V. R. Taylor, M.
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JOPPA LODGE, No. 401—Old Fort.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday evenings.

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DOBSON LODGE, No. 402—DOBSON.

Regular Communications first Monday evening in each month at 2 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

John R. Woltz, M.
W. M. Stone, S. W.
S. J. Mays, J. W.
N. J. Reid, Treas.
C. H. Stone, Sec'y.
John W. Cox, S. D.
T. D. Golden, J. D.
J. Bird Snow, Steward.
W. B. Golden, Steward.
G. M. Jarvis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—C. H. Stone, H. E. Jarrell, G. M. Jarvis.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Amburn, T. N. Atkins, John A. Byrd, M. F. Beamer, Martin Draughn, Robert Calahan, J. H. East, J. I. Edmondson, R. L. Greenwood, N. A. Low, W. R. Martin, C. F. Mann, J. J. Matthews, T. V. Hamlin, S. I. A. Holder, Joseph Isaacs, Edward Isaacs, W. N. Isaacs, G. W. Oakley, W. A. Oakley, James Slayden, C. P. Stuart, E. V. Snow, H. E. Jarrell, Jesse M. Venable, R. A. Jarrell.

SILER CITY LODGE, No. 403—SILER CITY.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the first Sunday and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Marley, M.
R. O. Welch, S. W.
H. C. Robbins, J. W.
M. M. Fox, Treas.
F. E. Womble, Sec'y.
E. L. Curtis, S. D.
C. W. Smith, J. D.
J. A. Brower, Steward.
E. C. Vestal, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee.—M. M. Fox, J. Wade Siler, G. E. Matthews.

MEMBERS.

J. F. Brower, B. W. Bobbett, J. T. Brooks, P. S. Bean, W. B. Cooper, E. B. Craven, D. G. Fox, C. F. Fox, J. H. Fox, DeLacy Faust, R. F. Gilmore, G. D. Gurley, T. M. Hadley, H. H. Hilliard, W. A. Headen, J. Geo. Hannah, Jr., J. Geo. Hannah, Sr., C. E. Johnson, B. S. Lawrence, A. A. Lambe, J. H. Marley, B. C. Marley, G. E. Matthews, C. E. McManess, T. G. Perry, J. R. Parks, Jr., W. H. Phillips, G. W. Perry, A. H. Perry, J. Q. Smith, S. S. Smith, W. J. Smith, J. W. Smith, A. A. Smith, J. M. Smith, M. D. Smith, W. C. Seignor, J. Wade Siler, J. Hoke Siler, E. D. Woody, W. M. Woody, F. R. Wrenn.

FARMERS LODGE, No. 404—DENTON.

Regular Communications on Saturday nights on or before the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. P. Steed, M.
A. M. Gallimore, S. W.
H. L. Johnson, J. W.
J. M. Daniel, Treas.
A. A. Hill, Sec'y.
A. L. Plummer, S. D.
J. E. Varner, J. D.
W. N. Morris, Steward.
Dr. A. Anderson, Steward.
W. P. Kinney, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—J. E. Skeen, D. M. Bean, E. E. Harris.

MEMBERS.

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OCEAN LODGE, No. 405—MOREHEAD.

Regular Communications every Tuesday night.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Webb, M.
A. D. Willis, S. W.
T. C. Wade, J. W.
T. D. Webb, Treas.
K. P. B. Bonner, Sec'y.
W. J. Wallace, S. D.
Harry Moore, J. D.
O. C. Willis, Steward.
G. W. Dill, Steward.
O. C. Willis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—G. W. Dill, Harry Moore.

MEMBERS.

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IVY LODGE, No. 406—PAINT FORK.

Regular Communications Saturday at 2 o'clock on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Holcombe, M.
R. K. Ingle, S. W.
J. A. Carn, J. W.
N. D. Anderson, Treas.
W. W. Metcalf, Sec'y.
J. J. Gardner, S. D.
L. B. Metcalf, J. D.
J. E. Chambers, Tiler.

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LIBERTY GROVE LODGE, No. 407—NORTH WILKESBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Leonard Vyne, M.	Dr. E. M. Hutchens, S. D.
Shober E. Absher, S. W.	W. T. Jones, J. D.
Rev. C. W. Robinson, J. W.	W. H. Church, Steward.
A. B. Williams, Treas.	S. L. Pardue, Steward.
James C. Grayson, Sec'y.	B. V. Correll, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—A. B. Williams, D. J. Brookshire, B. V. Correll.

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UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 408—CHAPEL HILL.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. S. Merrette, M.	Dr. E. A. Abernathey, S. D.
Dr. R. B. Lawson, S. W.	A. C. Pickard, J. D.
W. B. Sorrell, J. W.	G. C. Pickard, Steward.
Herbert Lloyd, Treas.	J. M. Neville, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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BULA LODGE, No. 409—BURLINGTON.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Carroll, M.	D. F. Morrow, S. D.
J. H. Vernon, S. W.	N. G. B. Stansell, J. D.
Claud Cates, J. W.	Ed. L. Graves, Steward.
Jno. M. Coble, Treas.	W. H. Williamson, Steward.
C. B. Ellis, Sec'y.	Luther Perry, Tiler.

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ROCKVILLE LODGE, No. 411—STANHOPE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Strickland, M.	H. L. Dillard, S. D.
W. D. Farmer, S. W.	W. W. Westray, J. D.
C. H. Brantley, J. W.	C. D. Morgan, Steward.
W. R. Roberson, Treas.	J. W. Finch, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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HENRY F. GRAINGER LODGE, No. 412—DABNEY.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Barnes, M.	N. G. Knott, S. D.
H. G. Ellington, S. W.	A. G. Parrott, J. D.
W. H. Hester, J. W.	S. W. Greenway, Steward.
B. I. Breedlove, Treas.	W. H. Cutts, Steward.
James B. Glover, Sec'y.	L. G. Williams, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. G. Burroughs.

MEMBERS.

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LOUISBURG LODGE, No. 413—LOUISBURG.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. A. Newell, M.	M. S. Davis, S. D.
Ivey Allen, S. W.	J. S. Lancaster, J. D.
L. W. Swope, J. W.	D. E. Miller, Steward.
B. G. Hicks, Treas.	F. W. Hicks, Steward.
E. S. Ford, Sec'y.	A. S. Strother, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. E. White, H. E. Hight, J. L. Palmer.

MEMBERS.

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Hicks, H. E. Hight, J. W. Hollingsworth, J. T. Howell, E. L. Harris, J. D. Hines, D. C. High, C. E. Johnson, L. L. Joyner, James R. Jones, Asher F. Johnson, H. A. Kearney, T. H. Lacy, W. H. Macon, J. Henry Mitchell, Jno. H. Mitchell, B. B. Massenburg, J. O. Newell, J. L. Palmer, A. W. Person, B. B. Perry, T. A. Person, J. M. Person, T. J. Royfield, D. T. Smithwick, J. C. M. Strickland, J. E. Timberlake, C. M. Vaughn, Joe H. Uzzell, B. F. Wilder, T. W. Wheless, I. N. Williams, W. H. Waddell, B. N. Williamson, W. E. White, V. C. Williams, T. W. Watson, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., L. F. Yates.

NEW HOPE LODGE, No. 415—PURLEAR.

Regular Communications on Saturday before the full moon in each month at 2 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

D. V. Nichols, M.
H. C. Kilby, S. W.
R. V. Broyhill, J. W.
G. A. Nichols, Treas.
J. C. Parsons, Sec'y.
F. G. Yates, S. D.
J. E. McLean, J. D.
H. O. Parsons, Steward.
L. M. McGlamery, Steward.
W. A. Nichols, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—H. O. Parsons, L. M. McGlamery, R. V. Broyhill.

MEMBERS.

H. H. Church, B. F. Eller, J. D. Eller, W. E. Fletcher, Monroe Faw, A. C. McRary, J. T. Nichols, L. B. Pierce, I. S. McNiel, M. E. Watson, P. C. Yates, J. I. McGlamery.

BELLVIEW LODGE, No. 416—COBBS.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

J. L. King, M.
J. C. Whitmore, S. W.
E. P. Elliott, J. W.
J. D. Hughes, Treas.
S. A. Hughes, Sec'y.
J. W. King, S. D.
W. H. Hughes, J. D.
J. W. Morris, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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MAXTON LODGE, No. 417—MAXTON.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

McKay McKinnon, M.	Geo. V. Zieger, S. D.
J. B. Sellars, S. W.	F. C. Frostic, J. D.
A. L. Jones, J. W.	Jno. F. McLean, Steward.
J. B. Weatherly, Treas.	Wm. M. Currie, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee.—J. T. Pool, O. C. Nicholson, C. F. Maynard.

MEMBERS.

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POTECASI LODGE, No. 418—POTECASI.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. R. W. Joyner, M.	C. G. Brown, S. D.
A. T. Jenkins, S. W.	C. T. Sumner, J. D.
W. E. Liverman, J. W.	C. W. Bridger, Steward.
C. R. Harrell, Treas.	E. L. Vick, Steward.
C. G. Powell, Sec'y.	R. J. Askew, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. E. Futrell, C. W. Bridges, J. B. Brown.

MEMBERS.

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J. Lassiter, P. B. Murphy, M. E. Murphy, R. L. McDaniel, R. G. Outland, J. M. Odom, C. C. Parker, C. W. Parker, W. G. Parker, S. N. Parker, A. E. Peele, R. L. Powell, W. T. Snipes, J. L. Snipes, J. M. Taylor, R. W. Vaughan, J. C. Vaughan, C. G. Vaughan, J. L. Wheeler, W. T. Benthall.

GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 419—Godwin.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Williams, M.
R. H. Starling, S. W.
Rasie Jackson, J. W.
S. T. Starling, Treas.
D. G. McLellan, Sec'y.
W. H. Culbreth, S. D.
George W. Jones, J. D.
C. C. McLellan, Steward.
J. H. Lynch, Steward.
M. L. Starling, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—Nathan Williams, R. H. Starling, Rasie Jackson.

MEMBERS.

W. A. Baggett, I. W. Branch, L. M. Bunce, J. P. Coats, Jenkins David, W. J. Daughtry, J. G. Godwin, N. M. Graham, J. M. Graham, W. H. Hatcher, J. M. Jones, E. T. Markham, A. G. McCorquodale, D. A. McMillan, Hector McIntyre, K. J. Rhodes, C. W. Spell, B. D. Tew, A. C. Tew, R. B. Wilkins.

HARMON LODGE, No. 420—Courtney.

Regular Communications Monday night preceding each full moon.

OFFICERS.

B. F. Rollins, M.
C. B. Reavis, S. W.
S. D. Shores, J. W.
H. F. Hoots, Treas.
D. I. Reavis, Sec'y.
W. J. Dunn, S. D.
J. C. Miller, J. D.
Z. T. Rutledge, Steward.
R. H. Rollins, Steward.
C. E. Craver, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

I. J. Cranfill, B. W. Fassett, W. B. Hilton, W. W. Shore, T. W. Thomas.

BOONVILLE LODGE, No. 421—Boonville.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

M. L. Woodhouse, M.
P. C. Woodhouse, S. W.
E. L. Transou, J. W.
J. T. Dobbins, Treas.
M. V. Fleming, Sec'y.
F. M. Woodhouse, S. D.
A. B. Snow, J. D.
A. Caloway, Steward.
J. H. A. Hinshaw, Steward.
B. R. Anderson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—M. L. Woodhouse, P. C. Woodhouse, E. L. Transou.

MEMBERS.

J. F. Vestal, A. S. Speer, John W. Ross, W. F. Swaim, R. P. Carom, W. R. Wooten, Israel Stinson, T. B. Woodhouse, Newt Brown, L. S. Reece, S. H. Wilmoth, T. M. Smith, W. M. Swaim, G. F. Hoge, W. W. Woodhouse, I. S. Caloway, T. B. Wagenar, H. W. Wagenar, S. J. Waltz.

SPARTA LODGE, No. 423—Sparta.

Regular Communications last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Jno. L. Joines, M.
M. B. Joines, S. W.
J. A. McCoin, J. W.
D. R. Gilham, Treas.
K. S. Boyer, Sec'y.
D. M. Stamper, S. D.
J. M. McBride, J. D.
R. L. Hanks, Steward.
Linville Joines, Steward.
W. F. Burchett, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Wm. Andrews, L. M. Andrews, S. W. Brown, S. A. Choat, Glenn Choat, G. R. Crouse, G. T. Caudill, F. L. Caudill, C. H. Crouse, J. S. Chambers, R. A. Doughton, J. B. Doughton, J. M. Doughton, L. E. Edwards, T. L. Estep, J. N. Edwards, S. O. Edwards, Wm. Evans, R. C. Edwards, W. L. Edwards, D. R. Estep, W. A. Fender, L. M. Fender, W. C. Fields, A. H. Hanks, Stephen Happers, G. A. Holder, Hugh Hank, W. E. Joines, L. B. Jarvis, J. Lundy Joines, M. W. Joines, R. L. Maines, W. D. Maxwell, J. P. Maxley, A. McKnight, J. A. Osborn, W. F. Rector, L. C. Richardson, Wm. Richardson, Wm. Steadham, W. J. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. R. Smith, Jas. Spurlin, S. A. Spicer, J. M. Spicer, H. T. Smith, R. J. Smith, R. P. Sanders, A. A. Smith, W. F. Thompson, J. I. Thompson, S. F. Thompson, G. W. Thompson, Jno. F. Watson, Moses Woodruff, E. L. Wagoner, F. R. Wagoner, E. S. Lyons, W. A. Lyons, B. C. Maxley, Jr., R. A. Price.

BALTIMORE LODGE, No. 424—Baltimore.

Regular Communications Saturday at 1 o'clock before the fourth Sunday and St. John's Day.

OFFICERS.

S. L. Russell, M.
J. J. Williams, S. W.
C. Allgood, J. W.
J. H. Sailor, Treas.
W. C. Jennings, Sec y.
A. W. Shore, S. D.
Thomas Norman, J. D.
A. E. Cornelius, Steward.
W. W. Poindexter, Steward.
M. C. Bruce, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—J. H. Sailer, I. F. Humphries, Frank Eddleman.

MEMBERS.

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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425—GREEN MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dock C. Bailey, M.
Joe E. Husketh, S. W.
Sol. N. Bailey, J. W.
Wesley Ayers, Treas.
John D. Peterson, Sec'y.
Henry Hensey, S. D.
James Horton, J. D.
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MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426—RANGER.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

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OCONEE LODGE, No. 427—Bryson City.

Regular Communications first Monday evening in each month.

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STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428—STOKESDALE.

Regular Communications on Saturday at 2 p. m., on or before each new moon, and on Saturday at 7 p. m., on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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SEASIDE LODGE, No. 429—SWANSBORO.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 11 a. m.

OFFICERS.

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ROCKY FORD LODGE, No. 430—KAPPS MILLS.

Regular Communications on Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

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J. C. Steel, J. W.
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RELIEF LODGE, No. 431—BENSON.

Regular Communications first Friday night of each month.

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KINGS CREEK LODGE, No. 432—PINEY CREEK.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

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VANCEBORO LODGE, No. 433—VANCEBORO.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month and fourth Wednesday night.

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WEST BEND LODGE, No. 434—Lewisville.

Regular Communications second Saturday evening in each month.

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BLUE RIDGE LODGE, No. 435—Highlands.

Regular Communications on or before full moon in each month.

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STAR LODGE, No. 437—Star.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, 1 p. m.

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MARBLE SPRING LODGE, No. 439—MARBLE.

Regular Communications Saturday nights on or before each full moon.

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CLINGMAN LODGE, No. 440—RONDA, R. F. D.

Regular Communications Saturday evening at 2 p. m. after each full moon.

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PLEASANT MOUNT LODGE, No. 441—ABSHERS.

Regular Communications Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., on or before each full moon.

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ROPER LODGE, No. 443—ROPER.

Regular Communications Tuesday nights after first and third Sundays.

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MARIETTA LODGE, No. 444—RAMSEUR.

Regular Communications first Saturday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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BILTMORE LODGE, No. 446—BILTMORE.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ENFIELD LODGE, No. 447—ENFIELD.

Regular Communications second Monday night of each month.

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Ivey Watson, Treas.
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LONE OAK LODGE, 449—ROBBINSVILLE.

Regular Communications first Monday in each month.

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David Orr, J. D.
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POLENTA LODGE, No. 450—POLENTA.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

OFFICERS.

Claud Stephenson, M.
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J. C. Hardie, S. D.
J. W. Yelvington, J. D.
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ASHLER LODGE, No. 451—Stony Fork.

Regular Communications on Saturday before full moon each month, and June 24th and Dec. 27th.

OFFICERS.

Jno. W. Church, M.	Geo. W. Carroll S. D.
I. S. Watson, S. W.	T. L. Church, J. D.
W. E. Greene, J. W.	L. M. Waters, Steward.
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GRIFTON LODGE, No. 452—Grifton.

OFFICERS.

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R. F. Jenkins, S. W.	Jacob McCotter, J. D.
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J. R. Harvey, Treas.	J. C. Griffin, Steward.
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CLYDE LODGE, No. 453—CLYDE.

Regular Communications Tuesday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

J. K. Hall, M.
J. M. Rogers, S. W.
J. M. Haynes, J. W.
J. W. Morgan, Treas.
S. B. Medford, Sec'y.
C. W. Caldwell, S. D.
W. V. Robinson, J. D.
W. C. Kirkpatrick, Steward.
J. L. Walker, Steward.
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ELKIN LODGE, No. 454—ELKIN.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Cook, M.
J. S. Bell, S. W.
R. P. Crater, J. W.
J. F. Walsh, Treas.
J. F. Walsh, Sec'y.
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PINEVILLE LODGE, No. 455—PINEVILLE.

Regular Communications on Tuesday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. E. Culp, M.
J. W. McClure, S. D.
J. M. Parks, Steward.
W. M. Morrow, Sec'y.
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RUSK LODGE, No. 456—Rusk.

OFFICERS.

M. H. Norman, M.
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F. C. Sprinkle, S. W.
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B. R. Chaney, J. W.
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GRAPEVINE LODGE, No. 457—Grapevine.

Regular Communications Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. Sams, S. W.
J. W. Davis, J. D.
W. F. Pressnell, J. W.
W. L. West, Steward.
J. Z. Coats, Treas.
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F. G. Clark, J. A. Clark, N. D. Cutshaul, J. W. Coats, H. M. Davis, Wm. Dodd, E. L. Edmons, M. W. Gosnell, W. S. Gosnell, J. M. Howell, S. C. Mace, C. A. McHone, W. R. Metcalf, John Metcalf, Sr., John Metcalf, Jr., L. W. Peck, S. J. Peck, J. H. Ray, J. N. Riddle, James Rice, Jasper Shelton, H. D. Smith, T. A. Silver, R. B. Sams, R. R. Sams, N. D. Shelton, M. G. Shelton, A. J. Sprinkle, A. B. Silver, J. F. Tilson, N. P. Thomas, J. W. Thomason, Sr., J. W. Thomason, Jr., D. M. Wilson, J. M. West, G. H. Wilson, H. D. Waldrup, M. F. Whitt, H. G. Wild, J. M. Wild.

BLOWING ROCK LODGE, No. 458—Blowing Rock.

Regular Communications Friday night after the new moon, and Friday night after the full moon ; also June 24 and December 27.

OFFICERS.

George M. Sudderth, M.	J. H. Green, S. D.
Robert K. Hartly, S. W.	L. M. Fry, J. D.
J. F. Robbins, J. W.	H. S. Henderson, Steward.
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DILLSBORO LODGE, No. 459—Dillsboro.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

P. W. Kincaid, M.	L. Bumgarner, S. D.
S. W. Enloe, S. W.	Holmes Bryson, J. D.
R. F. Jarrett, J. W.	J. W. Buchanan, Steward.
W. A. Enloe, Treas.	M. L. Hall, Steward.
C. Z. Candler, Sec'y.	W. A. Sutton, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—S. W. Enloe, C. Z. Candler, M. L. Hall.

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HENRIETTA LODGE, No. 460—HENRIETTA.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

P. E. Rollins, M.	J. Ed. Mann, S. D.
L. A. Hamrick, S. W.	Isaac Lancaster, J. D.
F. H. Padget, J. W.	W. S. Moon, Steward.
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MATTHEWS LODGE, No. 461—MATTHEWS.

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SOUTH FORK LODGE, No. 462—McADENSVILLE.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

OFFICERS.

G. L. Wright, M.
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D. F. Lawrence, J. W.
I. F. Mabry, Treas.
G. W. Rumfelt, Sec'y.
G. W. Taylor, S. D.
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CURRITUCK LODGE, No. 463—COINJOCK.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

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Alonzo Ansell, J. W.
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L. W. Overton, J. D.
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BOILING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 464—SHELBY, R. F. D. No. 3.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

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D. J. Hamrick, S. D.
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GULF LODGE, No. 465—GULF.

Regular Communications Thursday nights preceding first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. H. Tyler, S. W.
R. W. Palmer, J. W.
G. D. Frasier, Treas.
M. J. Jordan, Sec'y.
James M. Craven, S. D.
J. W. Johnson, J. D.
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KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 466—King Hiram.

Regular Communications Saturday before first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Williams, M.
W. S. Bramble, S. W.
W. A. McArthur, J. W.
W. G. Memory, Treas.
S. C. Kriner, Sec'y.
M. Y. Fisher, J. D.
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HEALING SPRINGS, No. 467—Crumpler.

Regular Communications first Saturday, and Friday before third Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICERS.

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C. L. Blevins, J. W.
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J. R. Vanney, Sec'y.
G. C. Shepherd, S. D.
E. C. Perry, J. D.
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F. M. Jones, Steward.
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SANFORD LODGE, No. 469—Sanford.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights.

OFFICERS.

S. P. Hatch, M.	G. H. Wilkie, S. D.
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SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 470—SCOTLAND NECK.

Regular Communications every Thursday night.

OFFICERS.

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GRASSY KNOB LODGE, No. 471—OSBORNVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday evening before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. P. McCarter, M.
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SONOMA LODGE No. 472—SONOMA.

Regular Communications Thursday evening before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. D. Kinsland, M.
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J. F. Justice, J. W.
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LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 473—LEXINGTON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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L. V. Phillips, S. W.
Thomas H. Lamb, J. W.
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ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 474—ST. PAUL'S.

Regular Communications on first Tuesday at 7 o clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

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B. H. Johnson, J. W.
A. Odum, Treas.
N. T. Humphrey, Sec'y.
G. M. D. Howard, S. D.
A. H. Tyson, J. D.
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G. T. Fisher, K. E. Harrell, W. O. Johnson, E. J. Johnson, W. D. Johnson, W. S. Johnson, C. W. Jones, A. McG. Little, A. R. McEachern, W. F. McDonald, H. C. McMillan, A. McNeal, A. G. McNeal, L. McInis, M. J. McRainey, E. W. Musselwhite, Alex. Parham, Neill A. Russ, L. Shaw, W. F. Townsend, J. I. Townsend, N. A. Townsend, Willis White, C. W. Watson.

GRIMESLAND LODGE, No. 475—Grimesland.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock; third Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Galloway, M.
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T. D. Phelps, J. W.
J. O. Proctor, Treas.
A. O. Clark, Sec'y.
W. S. Godley, S. D.
W. S. Elks, J. D.
W. E. Tucker, Steward.
T. F. Proctor, Steward.
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BIG LICK LODGE, No. 476—Big Lick.

Regular Communications Wednesday evenings before the first and third Sundays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Rev. C. J. Black, M.
P. S. Eudy, S. W.
L. J. Smith, J. W.
W. A. Cagle, Treas.
D. E. Efird, Sec'y.
H. P. Efird, S. D.
C. P. Hartsell, J. D.
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EAGLE SPRINGS LODGE, No. 477—EAGLE SPRINGS.

Regular Communications Saturday before third Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

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J. C. Stutts, J. W.
J. C. McDuffie, Treas.
D. C. McKinnon, Sec'y.
M. A. Monroe, S. D.
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FOUR OAKS LODGE, No. 478—FOUR OAKS.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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G. W. Adams, S. W.
W. R. Keen, J. W.
J. W. Sanders, Treas.
A. D. Ford, Sec'y.
J. E. Parker, S. D.
D. J. Stanley, J. D.
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RAINBOW LODGE, No. 479—ARAPAHOE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

OFFICERS.

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W. R. Reel, Sec'y.
O. R. Brinson, S. D.
H. W. Brinson, J. D.
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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 480—BEASLEY.

Regular Communications on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Willie Eldridge, Sec'y.
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Kemp Lee, J. D.
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SPRING HOPE LODGE, No. 481—Spring Hope.

Regular Communications first Friday night of each month and June 24.

OFFICERS.

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V. F. Cone, J. W.
B. W. Upchurch, Treas.
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Moses Lamm, J. D.
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SALUDA LODGE, No. 482—Saluda.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Dr. E. M. Salley, S. W.
R. M. Hall, J. W.
I. D. Morris, Sec'y.
W. A. Newell, S. D.
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TRAPHILL LODGE, No. 483—TRAPHILL.

Regular Communications Saturday, 2 p. m., on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Jas. C. Sparks, M.
T. S. Bryan, S. W.
C. M. Caudill, J. W.
Wm. Sparks, Treas.
J. S. Kilby, Sec'y.
A. C. Yale, S. D.
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SOUTHERN PINES LODGE, No. 484—SOUTHERN PINES.

Regular Communications first and third Mondays.

OFFICERS.

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R. E. Wiley, J. W.
W. P. Swett, Treas.
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BRASSTOWN LODGE, No. 485—Brasstown.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

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LAWNDALE LODGE No. 486—Lawndale.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. T. Grigg, M.
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STATESVILLE LODGE, No. 487—Statesville.

Regular Communications first and second Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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C. J. Jones, Treas.
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RICH SQUARE LODGE, No. 488—Rich Square.

Regular Communications on Friday before the second Sunday in each month at 2.30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

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LINVILLE LODGE, No. 489—Montezuma.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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BUGGABOO LODGE, No. 490—DIMMETTE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. C. Wall, M.	J. W. Dimmette, S. D.
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D. F. Tharpe, Treas.	W. M. Bangness, Steward.
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HOMINY LODGE, No. 491—CANDLER.

Regular Communications first Saturday of each month at 2 p. m.

OFFICERS.

B. S. Watters, M.	G. R. Warren, S. D.
S. O. Ingram, S. W.	J. C. Smith, J. D.
W. M. McFee, J. W.	C. N. Allen, Steward.
J. H. Halcombe, Treas.	R. M. Halcombe, Steward.
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THOMAS M. HOLT LODGE, No. 492—GRAHAM.

Regular Communications first Friday night every month.

OFFICERS.

McBride Holt, M.
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J. D. Kernodle, Treas.
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PILOT LODGE, No. 493—PILOT MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings.

OFFICERS.

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J. E. Fulk, J. W.
R. H. Redman, Treas.
J. L. Forkner, Sec'y.
G. M. Samuel, S. D.
G. G. Redman, J. D.
D. R. Fulk, Steward.
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JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE, No. 494—VANCEYVILLE.

Regular Communications third Monday in each month at 11 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICERS.

F. W. Brown, M.
B. S. Graves, S. W.
Lawrence Gwynn, J. W.
E. Slade, Treas.
F. A. Pierson, Sec'y.
W. F. Fitch, S. D.
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E. B. Blackwell, Steward.
J. C. Allison, Tiler.

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ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 495—ROCKINGHAM.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. S. Steele, M.
R. S. Jinkinson, S. W.
J. Crudup, J. W.
W. N. Everett, Treas.
A. A. Williams, Sec'y.
H. L. Guthrie, S. D.
J. C. Stubbs, J. D.
T. F. Nall, Steward.
J. J. Parker, Steward.
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MOORESVILLE LODGE, No. 496—MOORESVILLE.

Regular Communications first Saturday and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. T. McNight, M.
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M. S. Osment, J. W.
D. E. Turner, Treas.
C. A. Troutman, Sec'y.
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ROYAL HART LODGE, No. 497—LITTLETON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Mondays and St. John's Day.

MEMBERS.

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W. H. Stansberry, J. W.
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Chas. E. Foster, Sec'y.
H. B. Torry, S. D.
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AYDEN LODGE, No. 498—Ayden.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday at 7.30 p. m., from October to March, and 2 p. m. from March to October.

OFFICERS.

T. F. Johnson, M.
J. J. Edwards, S. W.
J. R. McLawhon, J. W.
J. R. Smith, Treas.
S. A. Jenkins, Sec'y.
U. S. Jackson, S. D.
T. R. Allen, J. D.
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CREEDMOOR LODGE, No. 499—Creedmoor.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday and Monday night after the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Peed, M.
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B. E. Moss, J. W.
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RALEIGH LODGE, No. 500—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights.

OFFICERS.

C. O. Abernethy, M.
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L. Walderman, J. W.
H. C. Butler, Treas.
C. K. Durfey, Sec'y.
D. F. Betts, S. D.
E. G. Greene, J. D.
J. M. Monie, Jr., Steward.
N. L. Walker, Steward.
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P. E. Seagle, C. T. Strupe, Geo. F. Taylor, J. E. Turner, S. A. Tudor, W. L. Vaughn, W. E. White, Chas. D. Wildes, R. L. Weaver, G. T. Watkins.

RED SPRINGS LODGE, No. 501—Red Springs.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. O. McPhail, S. W.	J. M. Brown, J. D.
I. P. Ray, J. W.	N. G. Smith, Steward.
J. S. Jones, Treas.	D. O. Currie, Steward.
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COOKVILLE LODGE, No. 502—Henry.

Regular Communications on Saturday evening on or after each full moon, and on St. John's Day.

OFFICERS.

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Jerry Hoyle, S. W.	A. M. Sain, J. D.
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D. M. Brittain, Treas.	J. E. Sain, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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BUIES CREEK LODGE, No. 503—Buies Creek.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m., and fourth Friday night at 8 p. m. in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Baggett, M.
J. R. Mitchel, S. W.
J. F. Jones, J. W.
N. A. Stewart, Treas.
L. A. Ferrell, Sec'y.
R. B. Mitchel, S. D.
J. T. Pollard, J. D.
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LUKE McGLAUGHAN LODGE, No. 504—Ahoskie.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

A. O. Kiff, M.
P. D. Parker, S. W.
C. N. Godwin, J. W.
A. G. Bazemore, Treas.
A. T. Willoughby, Sec'y.
A. W. Green, S. D.
J. N. Vann, J. D.
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CHERRYVILLE LODGE, No. 505—CHERRYVILLE.

Regular Communications first Monday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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R. J. Morrison, S. W.
J. B. Houser, J. W.
A. H. Huss, Treas.
J. S. P. Carpenter, Sec'y.
J. W. Carroll, S. D.
W. D. Gates, J. D.
J. T. May, Steward.
J. W. Craft, Steward.
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UNAKA LODGE, No. 506—UNAKA.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. E. Barton, M.
Jesse Crain, S. W.
G. F. Rose, J. W.
W. L. McNabb, Treas.
R. L. Hampton, Sec'y.
A. F. Stiles, S. D.
M. F. Farmer, J. D.
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ROBERDEL LODGE, No. 507—Roberdel.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Goodman, M.
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S. P. Stogner, J. W.
T. B. Baxley, Treas.
C. L. Wicker, Sec'y.
D. L. Wicker, S. D.
C. W. Gibson, J. D.
J. J. Bennette, Steward.
D. M. McNair, Steward.
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LATTIMORE LODGE, No. 508—Lattimore.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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BELHAVEN LODGE, No. 509—Belhaven.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Tooly, M.
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C. F. Marshall, J. W.
C. W. Smith, Treas.
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CAROLEEN LODGE, No. 510—CAROLEEN.

Regular Communications on Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. W. Pool, M.
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LONE HICKORY LODGE, No. 512—LONE HICKORY.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. L. Reavis, M.
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W. D. Reavis, J. W.
T. H. Chamberlaines, Treas.
W. B. Stulman, Sec'y.
J. M. Smith, S. D.
J. S. Mabery, J. D.
D. D. Angell, Steward.
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SYLVA LODGE, No. 513—SYLVA.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. D. Cowan, M.
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H. E. Hampton, J. W.
C. L. Allison, Treas.
Theo. Buchanan, Sec'y.
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C. W. Allen, J. D.
R. R. Fisher, Steward.
W. B. Henry, Steward.
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SCOTLAND LODGE, No. 514—GIBSON.

Regular Communications Thursday on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

T. M. Adams, M.
L. J. Bright, S. W.
J. L. Gibson, J. W.
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W. T. Wright, J. D.
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WHETSTONE LODGE, No. 515—BESSEMER CITY.

Regular Communications fourth Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

R. E. Scarboro, M.
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R. C. Kennedy, Treas.
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AULANDER LODGE, No. 516—AULANDER.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. Lawrence Harrington, M.
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M. H. Mitchell, J. W.
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W. H. Lassiter, J. D.
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FARMVILLE LODGE, No. 517—FARMVILLE.

Regular Communications second Thursday in each month at 11 a. m.

OFFICERS.

T. C. Turnage, M.
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W. R. Gay, J. W.
B. F. Tugwell, Treas.
A. S. J. Bynum, Sec'y.
S. H. Craft, S. D.
J. T. Flanigan, J. D.
J. E. Craft, Steward.
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SHOAL CREEK LODGE, No. 518—POSTELL.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. Montgomery, J. W.
J. H. Suit, Treas.
T. M. Allen, Sec'y.
J. R. Burnett, S. D.
J. W. Styles, J. D.
M. M. Ledford, Steward.
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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 519—ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Regular Communications first Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Kelly, M.
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W. P. Vaughan, J. W.
Lewis Grimmer, Treas.
J. W. Taylor, Sec'y.
N. A. Gregg, S. D.
J. H. Fort, J. D.
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E. R. Robbins, Steward.
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FAIRFIELD LODGE, No. 520—FAIRFIELD.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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T. F. Swindell, S. D.
B. A. Williams, J. D.
J. G. Harris, Steward.
T. H. B. Gibbs, Steward.
Preston Swindell, Tiler.

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WANCHESE LODGE, No. 521—WANCHESE.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights of each month.

OFFICERS.

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Willie S. Baum, S. W.
Carl S. Pugh, J. W.
L. N. Midgett, Treas.
C. W. Pugh, Sec'y.
Arthur S. Daniels, S. D.
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J. D. Hayman, Steward.
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WARSAW LODGE, No. 522—WARSAW.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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R. W. Blackmore, Treas.
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WINTERVILLE LODGE, No. 523—WINTERVILLE.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights in every month.

OFFICERS.

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R. H. Hunsucker, Treas.
B. W. Tucker, Sec'y.
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PENDLETON LODGE, No. 524—PENDLETON.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 2 p. m.

OFFICERS.

D. H. Reed, M.
J. F. Martin, S. W.
C. T. Parker, J. W.
J. R. Beale, Treas.
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W. L. Sumner, S. D.
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RODGERS LODGE, No. 525—MIDDLESEX.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

OFFICERS.

R. H. Ferrell, M.
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J. D. Allen, J. W.
H. W. Strickland, Treas.
J. J. Kemp, Sec'y.
N. E. Strickland, S. D.
W. O. Williams, J. D.
J. W. Tippett, Steward.
C. B. Bissett, Steward.
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BUNCOMBE LODGE, No. 526—PLYMOUTH.

Regular Communications Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m. each week.

OFFICERS.

C. J. Everett, M.
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C. Latham, J. W.
A. L. Owens, Treas.
J. D. Burrall, Sec'y.
R. P. Walker, S. D.
J. H. Smith, J. D.
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LUCAMA LODGE, No. 527—LUCAMA.

Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Capps, M.
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Wiley Lamm, J. W.
Isaiah Lamm, Treas.
J. G. Barnes, Sec'y.
George D. Peele, S. D.
R. F. Farrell, J. D.
Perry Farrell, Steward.
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ASHPOLE LODGE, No. 528—FAIRMONT.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. Fisher, M.
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G. W. Thompson, J. W.
A. S. Thompson, Treas.
E. V. McDaniel, Sec'y.
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David McLean, J. D.
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ANDREWS LODGE, No. 529—ANDREWS.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

W. L. Matherson, M.
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J. A. Bristol, J. W.
P. M. Reagan, Treas.
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A. G. Mashburn, J. D.
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JOPPA LODGE, No. 530—DILWORTH.

Regular Communications first and third Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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G. S. Rogers, J. W.
W. L. Blackwelder, Treas.
W. R. Willis, Sec'y.
B. H. Burgess, S. D.
L. E. Wightman, J. D.
C. M. Scott, Steward.
Jno. Hartis, Steward.
C. F. Alexander, Tiler.

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ELLENBORO LODGE, No. 531—ELLENBORO.

Regular Communications on Friday evening before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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HAMLET LODGE, No. 532—Hamlet.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday of each month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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OTTOLAY LODGE, No. 533—Fairview.

Regular Communications first and third Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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CAMP CALL LODGE, No. 534—Camp Call.

Regular Communications on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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HOLLIS LODGE, No. 535—Hollis.

Regular Communications Thursday night before full moon.

OFFICERS.

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Barner Daves, S. D.
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BOARDMAN LODGE, No. 536—Boardman.

Regular Communications second Wednesday evening at 8 o clock in each month.

OFFICERS.

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SHARON LODGE, No. 537—Sharon.

Regular Communications on Saturday night before the first Sunday and third Sunday.

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WILLIAMS LODGE, No. 538—Cornelius.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights of each month.

OFFICERS.

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CASWELL LODGE, No. 539—Tony.

Regular Communications first Saturday in every month of the year.

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STATE ROAD LODGE, No. 540—STATE ROAD.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon.

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PARKTON LODGE, No. 541—PARKTON.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights.

OFFICERS.

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Preston Stamps, Sec'y.
Murphy McMillan, S. D.
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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 542—GREENSBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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SPENCER LODGE, No. 543—SPENCER.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

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C. G. Theiling, S. W.
D. Fulk, J. W.
B. S. Worthen, Treas.
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D. B. Greenhill, S. D.
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Hugh Pipkin, Steward.
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MOUNT HOLLY LODGE, No. 544—Mount Holly.

Regular Communications first and second Monday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. J. Stewart, J. W.
W. F. Holland, Treas.
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SHELMERDINE LODGE, No. 545—SHELMERDINE.

Regular Communications fourth Thursday night in each month.

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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 546—LIBERTY.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month.

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MAYSVILLE LODGE, No. 547—MAYSVILLE.

Regular Communications second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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BEE LOG LODGE, No. 548—Bee Log.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 10 a. m.

OFFICERS.

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ELON LODGE, No. 549—Elon College.

Regular Communications Tuesday evening before the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. O. Atkinson, M.
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ROMAN EAGLE LODGE, No. 550—ABERDEEN.

Regular Communications Thursday night of each week.

OFFICERS.

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GLENVILLE LODGE, No. 551—GLENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

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REVOLUTION LODGE, No. 552—GREENSBORO.

Regular Communications first and third Wednesday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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ZEPHYR LODGE, No. 553—ZEPHYR.

Regular Communications Saturday evening after each full moon at 6 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

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VESPER LODGE, No. 554—SPRUCE PINE.

Regular Communications first and third Saturday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ELISE LODGE, No. 555—Hemp.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, M.	M. C. Brady, S. D.
W. H. Potts, S. W.	Fred Jeffreys, J. D.
N. J. Carter, J. W.	W. G. Carter, Steward.
J. M. Shields, Treas.	J. F. Stulls, Steward.
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NEIL S. STEWART LODGE, No. 556—Duke.

Regular Communications second and fourth Wednesday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Butts, M.	Wm. Jolly, S. D.
O. R. Simpson, S. W.	M. A. McCall, J. D.
W. M. Crawford, J. W.	C. B. Godfrey, Steward.
Thomas H. Webb, Treas.	N. A. Stewart, Stewart.
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OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 557—Cycle.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. Pardew, M.
J. C. Pinnix, S. W.
B. C. Shore, J. W.
G. T. Messick, Treas.
R. A. Dobbins, Sec'y.
T. L. Holloman, S. D.
S. A. Pardew, J. D.
H. L. Shore, Steward.
R. W. Cook, Steward.
J. R. Brown, Tiler.

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ARARAT LODGE, No. 558—Ararat.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., June 24th and Dec. 27th.

OFFICERS.

T. W. Bryant, M.
A. B. Bryant, S. W.
S. V. Marsh, J. W.
R. F. Johnson, Treas.
Joe. H. Samuel, Sec'y.
G. H. Bryant, S. D.
J. C. Wall, J. D.
J. M. Wall, Steward.
J. L. Bowles, Steward.
D. V. Bryant, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—R. W. Simpson, J. C. Wall, J. M. Wall.

MEMBERS.

L. T. Adams, J. M. Dollyhigh, A. W. Danley, J. M. Haymore, W. H. Mills, G. W. Mills, C. W. Marion, F. L. Pruett, G. F. Simpson, R. W. Simpson, J. W. Sawyers, W. A. Terrell, F. M. Watson, S. L. Watson, A. E. Watson, E. C. Wall, W. M. Wall.

GRASSY BRANCH LODGE, 559—Terrell.

Regular Communications Friday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Day, M.
A. E. Brown, S. W.
C. W. Brown, J. W.
M. W. Sherrill, Treas.
J. D. Fisher, Sec'y.
Dr. W. E. Wilson, S. D.
Thomas Gabriel, J. D.
J. W. Gabriel, Steward.
J. L. Gilleland, Steward.
E. J. Goodson, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. E. Wilson, A. E. Brown, W. W. Caldwell.

MEMBERS.

Ed. Brotherton, T. F. Connor, J. D. Cochran, John Clark, W. W. Caldwell, H. M. Gabriel, W. F. Gabriel, J. F. Howard, H. D. Linebarger, T. J. Sherrill.

SULPHUR SPRINGS LODGE, No. 560—MULBERRY.

Regular Communications on first Saturday in each month at 2 p. m.

OFFICERS.

John D. Hall, M.	Will Kilby, S. D.
W. M. Holder, S. W.	A. Brown, J. D.
H. H. Jennings, J. W.	John McGrady, Steward.
W. V. Caudill, Treas.	L. B. Myers, Steward.
A. M. Handy, Sec'y.	T. C. Elledge, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—J. M. Handy, John McGrady, W. E. Brewer.

MEMBERS.

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SWANNANOA LODGE, No. 561—SWANNANOA.

Regular Communications first and third Friday night in each month at 7:30.

OFFICERS.

James S. Slagle, M.	H. H. Penland, S. D.
Lynn E. Reighard, S. W.	Robert Thomas Culp, J. D.
Frank M. Witmer, J. W.	J. C. M. Valentine, Steward.
N. A. Penland, Treas.	Chas. Craig, Steward.
David W. Harrison, Sec'y.	J. A. Sherlin, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—Frank M. Witmer, D. W. Harrison, N. A. Penland.

MEMBERS.

E. H. Alexander, E. Buchannon, B. F. Burnett, E. H. Brockenborough, H. E. Briscoe, C. E. Cotton, Bert L. Caton, H. Allen Coggins, H. M. Davidson, Rev. Sam. H. Hay, John Morrow, John E. Patton, Floyd E. Patton, W. Granville Taylor.

WAXHAW LODGE, No. 562—WAXHAW.

Regular Communications first Tuesday and third Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Crow, M.
J. B. Godfrey, S. W.
J. E. Bigham, J. W.
J. M. Niven, Treas.
W. A. Weir, Sec'y.
J. A. Williams, S. D.
J. J. King, J. D.
J. S. Plyler, Steward.
T. W. McKibbell, Steward.
C. J. Haigler, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—J. T. Black, J. J. King, R. L. Weir.

MEMBERS.

J. T. Black, J. C. Gordon, J. J. Godfrey, Meek. S. Godfrey, J. A. Gamble, J. A. Haywood, T. M. Haywood, A. A. Haigler, T. C. Haigler, W. S. King, C. S. Massey, S. H. McNeely, B. J. Richardson, G. W. Sutton, R. L. Weir, H. T. Williams.

TABOR LODGE, No. 563—TABOR.

Regular Communications first Tuesday in each month at 11 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICERS.

T. R. Christman, M.
Dr. Leaman Baggett, S. W.
J. M. Logan, J. W.
E. McD. Todd, Treas.
W. C. Graham, Sec'y.
Clyde M. Gore, S. D.
D. C. Fussell, J. D.
J. W. Joyner, Steward.
W. K. Todd, Steward.
C. Stradal, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. C. Graham, Clyde M. Gore, M. C. Harper.

MEMBERS.

J. P. Butler, A. Barnhill, W. T. Baggett, W. M. Cox, J. N. Cox, A. Louis Creeger, George W. Ford, S. W. Harrelson, M. C. Harper, D. M. Harrelson, C. H. Harrelson, W. M. James, C. Mears, F. W. Sarvis, Rev. L. E. Sawyer, D. F. Spivey, John W. Todd, D. J. Tucker, J. F. Ward.

RICHLANDS LODGE, No. 564—RICHLANDS.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. B. Nunn, M.
L. D. Boggs, S. W.
A. F. Barbee, J. W.
L. W. Hargett, Treas.
E. A. Ervin, Sec'y.
George W. Ervin, S. D.
A. F. Shaw, J. D.
John Williams, Steward.
W. H. Franck, Steward.
I. K. Huffman, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—George W. Ervin, W. B. Hargett, E. W. Rhodes.

MEMBERS.

W. B. Hargett, E. W. Rhodes, C. W. Sutton, John R. Shaw.

WENDELL LODGE, No. 565—WENDELL.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Hester, M.	W. J. Hester, S. D.
James Allen, S. W.	J. W. B. Finch, J. D.
W. R. Mattox, J. W.	A. T. Morgan, Steward.
E. V. Richardson, Treas.	E. W. Holder, Steward.
H. P. Underhill, Sec'y.	H. J. Batten, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. H. Hester, James Allen, W. R. Mattox.

MEMBERS.

J. B. Baker, H. H. Batten, J. H. Barham, G. T. Brigstock, W. M. Estridge, F. E. Hester, J. R. Hood, W. W. Kemp, W. P. Roberson, Julius Williamson.

RONDA LODGE, No. 566—RONDA.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. C. Gilliam, M.	M. H. Stone, S. D.
W. A. Stroud, S. W.	T. N. Green, J. D.
R. L. Hickerson, J. W.	J. B. Blackburn, Steward.
J. A. Poplin, Treas.	J. P. Wooten, Steward.
G. C. Poplin, Sec'y.	C. F. Stroud, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Dobbins, B. L. Johnson, C. F. Darnall, W. A. Hendrix, J. W. Poplin, S. D. Poplin, T. H. Settle.

DORIC LODGE, No. 568—NEWBERN.

Regular Communications first and third Monday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Ed. LeGallais, M.	J. G. Bynum, S. D.
E. H. Wood, S. W.	O. W. Bryant, J. D.
W. C. Roberts, J. W.	R. H. Wilson, Steward.
K. K. Chapman, Treas.	John Crabtree, Steward.
William T. Hill, Sec'y.	G. W. Swinson, Tiler.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 569—BAILEY.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.

OFFICERS.

J. D. Finch, M.
Robert C. Glover, S. W.
Charles H. Glover, J. W.
Irvin C. Finch, Treas.
Thomas Westray, Jr., Sec'y.
R. B. Brantley, S. D.
Robert L. Glover, J. D.
H. A. Finch, Steward.
P. H. Bissett, Steward.
Levi Bunn, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—Exum O'Neal, H. A. Finch, P. H. Bissett.

MEMBERS.

W. P. Finch, S. A. Finch, Clarence Glover, Spencer Winstead, Exum O'Neal.

ROARING RIVER LODGE, No. 570—ROARING RIVER.

Regular Communications fourth Tuesday each month.

OFFICERS.

A. Mathis, M.
N. T. Jarvis, S. W.
J. Q. Blackburn, J. W.
L. J. Salmons, Treas.
L. J. Salmons, Sec'y.
S. J. Greenwood, S. D.
J. A. Mathis, J. D.
W. A. Bentley, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

T. J. McNeil, C. L. Parks, H. E. Parks.

SNOW CREEK LODGE, No. 571—CLIO.

Regular Communications Saturday on or after each full moon and two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

N. T. Summers, M.
Dr. J. E. King, S. W.
J. O. Gaither, J. W.
J. W. Hager, Treas.
T. M. Marshall, Sec'y.
J. L. White, S. D.
J. F. Harbin, J. D.
G. B. White, Steward.
J. A. Brown, Steward.
J. H. Weston, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

W. H. Coffee, J. A. Hager, C. M. Hefner, J. N. McLelland, J. K. Patterson, W. L. White.

CLIFFSIDE LODGE, No. 572—CLIFFSIDE.

Regular Communications every Saturday night.

OFFICERS.

T. B. Bland, M.
J. H. Harris, S. W.
J. P. Carpenter, J. W.
D. D. Fortune, Sec'y. L. C. Hightower, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

J. C. Bowling, J. P. Davis, Dr. B. M. Haynes, Seth Hamrick, C. W. Melton.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 573—CHAMPION.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Foster, M. N. G. Foster, S. D.
W. H. Eller, S. W. R. F. Eller, J. D.
N. C. Huffman, J. W. J. T. Cardwell, Steward.
W. H. Edmisten, Treas. B. F. Huffman, Steward.
W. C. Triplett, Sec'y. E. C. Foster, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—R. F. Eller, A. G. Foster, W. H. Edmisten.

MEMBERS.

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BYNUM LODGE, No. 574—BYNUM.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. M. Chaffin, M. G. E. Moore, S. D.
E. P. Ellington, S. W. I. A. West, J. D.
J. N. Taylor, J. W.
B. W. Mann, Treas.
J. W. Mann, Sec'y. C. W. Neal.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—G. E. Moore, B. W. Mann, E. P. Ellington.

MEMBERS.

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ST. TIMOTHY LODGE, No. 575—OLIVE BRANCH.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the first and third Sunday of each month.

OFFICERS.

S. C. Thomas, M.
J. L. Smith, S. W.
A. B. Moore, J. W.
J. W. Allen, Treas.
J. A. Parker, Sec'y.
T. G. Smith, S. D.
T. L. Austin, J. D.
E. C. Walters, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

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ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 576—SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

E. B. Neave, M.
O. W. Spencer, S. W.
P. H. Bernhardt, J. W.
J. S. McCubbins, Treas.
W. T. Busby, Sec'y.
W. B. Strachan, S. D.
M. C. Quinn, J. D.
A. C. Mauney, Steward.
J. W. Neave, Steward.
F. L. Palmer, Tiler.

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BISCOE LODGE, No. 577—BISCOE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Bostick, M.
C. E. Kellam, S. W.
W. S. Yates, J. W.
J. A. Monroe, Treas.
D. M. Hunsucker, Sec'y.
C. C. Crocker, S. D.
J. C. Trap, J. D.
W. E. Asbill, Steward.
A. P. Dickens, Steward.
J. J. Burns, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—C. E. Kellam, D. J. McLeod, J. A. Monroe.

MEMBERS.

D. J. McLeod, J. B. Martin, J. J. Williams, B. D. Drake.

MEADOW BRANCH LODGE, No. 578—WINGATE.

Regular Communications fourth Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Rowell, M.
J. L. Bennett, S. W.
A. C. Johnson, J. W.
W. M. Perry, Treas.
Lee Griffin, Sec'y.
J. H. Myers, S. D.
G. B. Caldwell, J. D.
S. W. Hinson, Steward.
E. H. Moore, Steward.
T. W. Secrest, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—Lee Griffin, J. L. Bennett, J. J. Perry.

MEMBERS.

J. J. Perry, L. J. Watson.

CASAR LODGE, No. 579—CASAR.

OFFICERS.

W. S. Moore, M.
Alfred Brackett, S. W.
J. C. Hull, J. W.
Chas. A. Wortman, Treas.
Chas. A. Wortman, Sec'y.
A. R. McNeilly, S. D.
F. S. Towry, J. D.
John Hoyle, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

A. C. Bradshaw, O. C. Fortinberry, C. M. Peeler, Peter White.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 580—SUMMIT.

Regular Communications third Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in each month, and June 24 and December 27.

OFFICERS.

H. L. Beshears, M.
G. A. Eller, S. W.
A. G. Beshears, J. W.
John Beshears, Treas.
William M. Lee, Sec'y.
A. T. Lee, S. D.
W. S. Church, J. D.
E. L. Blackburn, Steward.
J. E. Tomlinson, Steward.
H. F. Parsons, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

E. E. Phillips, T. J. Walsh.

MACCLESFIELD LODGE, No. 581—MACCLESFIELD.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Tugwell, M.
J. W. Bass, S. W.
C. B. Walton, J. W.
J. E. W. Glover, Treas.
J. E. W. Glover, Sec'y.
A. F. Leighton, S. D.
W. W. Eagles, J. D.
B. F. Eagles, Steward.
W. F. Webb, Tiler.

LILESVILLE LODGE, No. 582—LILESVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night before full moon in each month and the second Friday night thereafter.

OFFICERS.

J. A. Cook, M.
J. F. Alexander, S. W.
Rev. E. J. Poe, J. W.
E. V. Dobbs, Treas.
S. T. Usher, Sec'y.
J. P. Swink, S. D.
J. L. Cook, J. D.
W. R. Rhoney, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

J. S. Clark, A. A. Keener, E. P. Liles, J. C. Liles, T. R. Liles, J. S. Robinson, G. L. Sinclair, C. R. Singleton.

IONIC LODGE, No. 583—Cove City.

Regular Communications every second and fourth Saturday night.

OFFICERS.

T. J. Ragland, M.
J. J. Lane, S. W.
S. E. Ewell, J. W.
E. Z. R. Davis, Treas.
E. Z. R. Davis, Sec'y.
Leonard White, S. D.
H. T. White, J. D.
F. R. Smith, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—S. E. Ewell, J. J. Lane, H. T. White.

APEX LODGE, No. 584—Apex.

OFFICERS.

L. J. Sears, M.
W. B. Johnson, S. W.
O. I. Hudson, J. W.
R. Smith, Treas.
S. T. Bennett, Sec'y.
W. H. F. Branch, S. D.
H. T. Beasley, J. D.
J. H. Sears, Steward.
S. D. Cook, Steward.
C. D. Upchurch, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee.—W. H. F. Branch, R. Smith, C. D. Upchurch.

MEMBERS.

W. B. Bolling, R. Honeycutt.

ROSEBORO LODGE, No. 585—Roseboro.

Regular Communications first Thursday, 11 a. m.; third Thursday night, 7.30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Jas. M. Hall, M.
B. R. Butler, S. W.
A. M. Hall, J. W.
J. D. O. Culbreth, Treas.
L. G. Biser, Sec'y.
Tom Stem, S. D.
L. H. Gardner, J. D.
Dr. Paul Crumpler, Steward.
D. W. Horne, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

D. B. Maynard, Simeon Johnson.

ALEXANDER TURNER, No. 586—CAMERON.

Regular Communications first Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Daniel McDonald, M.
Charles H. Teague, S. W.
J. Q. Stitts, J. W.
M. D. McNiell, Treas.
Charles A. Hunter, Sec'y.
W. C. Spivey, S. D.
J. C. Mathews, J. D.
H. A. Matthews, Tiler.

DAVID BELL LODGE, No. 587—WHITAKERS.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Dr. J. C. Braswell, M.
B. C. Pittman, S. W.
Warren Woodard, J. W.
W. H. Bond, Treas.
A. L. Taylor, Sec'y.
W. T. Hearne, S. D.
B. A. Strickland, J. D.
J. O. Hearne, Steward.
W. W. Anderson, Steward.
R. H. Woodard, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

L. H. Lucas, Z. G. Mann, L. L. Pittman, M. L. Pittman.

Abstract

Abstract of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic Year Ending October 31, 1909.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole number.	Amount of dues for 1909.	Dues paid.	Balance due.
St. John's	1	25	20	20	2	1			1	7	1	4	132		132	$ 118 80	$ 118 80	
Royal White Hart	2		1	1									26		26	23 40	23 40	
St. John's	3	3	5	5						7	2	2	76	8	84	68 40	68 40	
St. John's	4	8	7	7	3				1	3	2		142	6	148	127 80	127 80	
Charity	5	10	9	9	1							2	80		80	72 00	72 00	
Unanimity	7		6	6	1								45	10	55	40 50	40 50	
Phœnix	8	17	5	3	3	1				1	3	3	96	16	112	86 40	86 40	
Johnston-Caswell	10	5	4	6						3	2		53	1	54	47 70	47 70	
American George	17												8		8			
Phalanx	31	27	26	31	16	1				1	4	1	244	6	250	219 60	219 60	
Stokes	32	4	5	7	1					3	1		98	17	115	88 20	88 20	
Davie	39	3	3	3			1		1		1	3	43	5	48	38 70	38 70	
Hiram	40	3	5	5						2	3	1	94		94	84 60	84 60	
Liberty	45	3									2	5	57		57	51 30	51 30	
Hall	53	6	2	1									41	1	42	36 90	36 90	
King Solomon	56	5	5	5	6						2		54		54	48 60	48 60	
Concord	58	5	5	5	3					2	1	2	93	6	99	83 70	83 70	
Kilwinning	64	7	8	8	6					3	1		72	2	74	64 80	64 80	
Eagle	71	1	1	2						2	1		62	2	64	55 80	55 80	
Golden Fleece	74										3		29		29	23 40	23 40	
Widow's Son	75	1	1	1					1				22		22	19 80	19 80	
Greensboro	76	10	8	13	5	1			4	5	2		138		138	124 20	124 20	

Zion	81		1	2						3		1	44		44	39 60	39 60	
LaFayette	83	4	8	9							1	4	50		50	45 00	45 00	
Fellowship	84	2	2								1		64		64	57 60	57 60	
Morning Star	85	2	2	1		1							71	1	72	63 90	63 90	
Skewarkey	90	5	4	6	1						5		94	5	99	84 60	84 60	
Western Star	91	2	1	1	1						1		39	11	50	35 10	35 10	
Joseph Warren	92									3			39	3	42	35 10	35 10	
Jerusalem	95	4	3	2	1					1	1		34		34	30 60	30 60	
Neuse	97	2	1	4			1						36	3	39	32 40	32 40	
Hiram	98	9	9	9	3							1	77	10	87	69 30	69 30	
Fulton	99	9	10	10	5					1	3		159	8	167	143 10	143 10	
Columbus	102	7	7	7	2					5		2	37	4	41	33 30	33 30	
Orr	104	4	4	3	1				7	3	1	1	93	5	98	83 70	83 70	
Perquimans	106	5	6	9	1	1		1		2		3	78	6	84	70 20	70 20	
Belmont	108	7	8	6	9	1				2	1		37	3	40	33 30	33 30	
Franklin	109	9	11	7							2	2	74	9	83	66 60	66 60	
Wayne	112	6	6	5						1	2	2	90		90	81 00	81 00	
Person	113	4	3	4	1		2			3	1		52	6	58	46 80	46 80	
St. Albans	114	8	6	6	2	3			4	3	1	3	77		77	69 30	69 30	
Holly Springs	115	2	2	2	1					1		1	28		28	25 20	25 20	
Mount Lebanon	117	7	8	7	3					1	1	2	76		76	68 40	68 40	
Mount Hermon	118	10	9	9	8	4			5	5	2		221	11	232	198 90	198 90	
Franklinton	123	3	3	2					1		2	1	69		69	62 10	62 10	
Mill Creek	125	3	3	3								1	41		41	36 90	36 90	
Gatesville	126	4	2	3						3		4	57	5	62	51 30	51 30	
Blackmer	127	3	2							4			27		27	24 30	24 30	
Hanks	128	2	2	1		1			2	1	1		44	10	54	39 60	39 60	
Dan River	129	17	16	15	2					1			50	4	54	45 00	45 00	
Radiance	132				1					1	1		33		33	29 70	29 70	
Mocksville	134	4	3	4	2	1			5		1	2	79	7	86	71 10	71 10	
Leaksville	136	3	3	3	2					2		3	60	2	62	54 00	54 00	
Lincoln	137	3	1	1	3				1	5	1	5	81	5	86	73 80	73 80	
King Solomon	138	1	1	1	2		3			2	1		39	8	47	35 10	35 10	
Carolina	141	1	1	1						6			22	8	30	19 80	19 80	
Mount Vernon	143			3	2						1		47	4	51	42 30	42 30	

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Junaluska	145	10	10	10	1					3	3		72		72	64 80	64 80	
Cherokee	146	4	11	10	2					1	2	1	78		78	70 20	70 20	
Palmyra	147	1	1	6	2				5	4	3	2	54	10	64	48 60	48 60	
Adoniram	149	3	3	2					1		1		32	2	34	28 80	28 80	
Chalmers	151	1	1							2			36	1	37	32 40	32 40	
Scotch-Ireland	154	2	2	1	1		1			1	1		36	3	39	32 40	32 40	
White Stone	155			1	1					5	2		29		29	26 10	26 10	
Rolesville	156						1				2		38	1	39	34 20	34 20	
Mount Pleasant	157		2	4				1		1	1		41		41	36 90	36 90	
Knap of Reeds	158	4	5	5						2	1		37	2	39	33 30	33 30	
Yadkin	162				1						1	1	32	1	33	28 80	28 80	
Deep River	164	2	2	3					4		1		24	6	30	21 60	21 60	
Archer	165	6	6	7								1	65		65	58 50	58 50	
Winston	167	18	18	20	4						2	1	218	5	223	196 20	196 20	
Blackmer	170	3	2	2					4				52		52	46 80	46 80	
Buffalo	172	3			1					1	1		34		34	30 60	30 60	
Geo. Washington	174	5	6	9		1			1	1	3		54	3	57	48 60	48 60	
Polloksville	175		1								1		21		21	19 80	19 80	
Siloam	178												15		15	13 50	13 50	
Carthage	181	1	2										31	5	36	27 90	27 90	
Sandy Creek	185	8	7	5						2	1		77		77	69 30	69 30	
Pine Forest	186	3	3	2		1					1		26	8	34	23 40	23 40	

Central Cross	187	4	4	3	1	1					1		62		62	55	80	55	80	
Balfour	188	4	4	4						2	1		53		53	47	70	47	70	
Fair Bluff	190								2	1	1		34	5	39	30	60	30	60	
Granite	191	4	1	1	1					1			36		36	32	40	32	40	
Burnsville	192	1	1	1					17			1	88	5	93	79	20	79	20	
Mount Olivet	195	2	1							1			20	8	28	18	00	18	00	
Stoneville	197	2	2	4	1					1		1	19	4	23	17	10	17	10	
Cary	198					1				2		1	22	2	24	19	80	19	80	
Cleveland	202	4	2	2	9				3	2	1		112	11	123	100	80	100	80	
Roanoke	203	5	6	5	2					4	1		38	7	45	34	20	34	20	
Berea	204	1	1	1									37	3	40	33	30	33	30	
Long Creek	205	1	1		2	1				1			35		35	31	50	31	50	
Mingo	206	6	6	6			1				1		41	4	45	36	90	36	90	
Lebanon	207	2	3	2							1		77	14	91	69	30	69	30	
Mount Olive	208	2	1	4	1			1					48		48	43	20	43	20	
Eno	210			1							1		106		106	95	40	95	40	
Thomasville	214	6	5	8		1				5	2	3	106	3	109	95	40	62	97	32 43
Catawba Valley	217	2	5	2	1					2	1		41	16	57	36	90	36	90	
William G. Hill	218	11	13	20	2				2	8	3		190		190	171	00	171	00	
Jefferson	219	2	2	2	3					1	1		24	4	28	21	60	21	60	
Wilson	226	2	2							3	1		18		18	16	20	16	20	
Jonesville	227	5	4	4	3			1		5	2	1	57		57	51	30	51	30	
McCormick	228	1	1	2	2						2		24	4	28	21	60	21	60	
Henderson	229	3	4	5	1					2		3	109	3	112	98	10	98	10	
Corinthian	230	5	7	5	2					4	2	3	85	3	88	76	50	76	50	
William T. Bain	231	1	1	3						1			21	2	23	18	90	18	90	
Lenoir	233		1	1	1	1			6	1			54		54	48	60	48	60	
Mystic Tie	237	7	4	3						3			72		72	64	80	64	80	
Atlantic	238	2	2	1					1				22	3	25	19	80	19	80	
Wiccacon	240	2	2	2								1	18		18	16	20	16	20	
Rountree	243	1	2	2							1	1	35		35	31	50	31	50	
Monroe	244	14	18	16	4	3			2	25	1		97	5	102	87	30	87	30	
Catawba	248	3	4	2	1					3	2		82	6	88	73	80	73	80	
Pythagoras	249	2	2	2	1						1		54	5	59	48	60	48	60	
Shiloh	250	4	4	4				1				2	12	4	21	15	30	15	30	

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Rockford	251									4			32		32	$ 20 80	$ 28 80	
Lily Valley	252	8	8	8	2					1	4		30		30	27 00	27 00	
Lee	253	6	4	4	2	8				2	1		95	12	107	85 50	85 50	
Oaks	255	2	2	2									27	1	28	24 30	24 30	
Kenly	257	3	4	4							1		74		74	66 60	66 60	
Waynesville	259	7		3	2			1	2		3		83		83	74 70	74 70	
Excelsior	261	17	18	16	4				10	4	4	6	129	11	140	116 10	116 10	
Hibriten	262	2	2	2		1			1	2	2	1	100	10	110	90 00	90 00	
Gaston	263	6	5	5	1	1						1	56	1	57	50 40	50 40	
Farmington	265				1								14	1	15	12 60	12 60	
Durbin	266	2	2	2									17	2	19	15 30	15 30	
Dunn's Rock	267	5	4	7	1				4	3			78	8	86	70 20	70 20	
Unaka	268	3	3	2	1						1	1	43		43	38 70	38 70	
Tobasco	271	9	7	6	1						1		42	4	46	37 80	37 80	
Bingham	272	9	8	6			1			3			40	3	43	36 00	36 00	
Watauga	273	4	4	3		1	1			1	1		60		60	54 00	54 00	
Beaver Dam	276	3	4	4	1					3	1	2	49	3	52	44 10	44 10	
Green Level	277	6	5	7						5	1	1	39	7	46	35 10	35 10	
Rehoboth	279												15		15	13 50	13 50	
Wake Forest	282	10	9	10	2					4			43	4	47	38 70	38 70	
Eureka	283			1	1		1			2	1		47		47	42 30	42 30	
Greenville	284	2	2	3						1	3		119	6	125	107 10	107 10	

Flat Creek	285	1	1	2					2	1	1	46	2	48	41 40	41 40	
Cedar Rock	286	5	4	6	1	3		4			2	50	9	59	45 00	45 00	
Salem	289	7	4	5					1		2	95		95	85 50	85 50	
French Broad	292	2	2	2	1	13		9		1		74		74	66 60	66 60	
Vance	293		1	1		3			1	1		46		46	41 40	41 40	
Atlantic	294	5	5	5						2		38	3	41	34 20	34 20	
Stonewall	296	3	3	4		1		1			3	78	5	83	70 20	70 20	
Toisnot	298	1	2	1	1			2	1	1		45	8	53	40 50	40 50	
Hunting Creek	299	2	2	1	1					1		17		17	15 30	15 30	
Pamlico	300	3	2						1			28		28	25 20	25 20	
Clay	301			1					1	4	3	97	5	102	87 30	43 65	43 65
Lillington	302	2	3	3				1				32	2	34	28 80	28 80	
Evergreen	303								1			15		15	13 50	13 50	
Pleasant Hill	304	2	3	4				1	1	1		49		49	44 10	44 10	
Laurinburg	305	15	13	10	1			4	3		1	53		53	47 70	47 70	
Galatia	306		1	1	2							29	4	33	26 10	26 10	
Patterson	307	3	5	4						2	2	31	6	37	27 90	27 90	
Randolph	309	3	8	7					1		1	58	2	60	52 20	52 20	
Hatcher	310	5	4	5					2	1	2	39	41	80	35 10	35 10	
Notla	312	5	4	4							2	58		58	52 20	52 20	
King Solomon	313	2	4	4							4	48		48	43 20	43 20	
New Lebanon	314	4	5	5		1			1		1	36	4	40	32 40	32 40	
Eureka	317	6	3	3	3	1					3	131	2	133	117 90	117 90	
Wilmington	319			4			1		4	3		77		77	69 30	69 30	
Selma	320	5	5	5	5				3		1	75	3	78	67 50	67 50	
White Hill	321	2	2	3	2				7	1	1	22	5	27	27 00	27 00	
Granite	322	5	8	8	4			3		1	1	102		102	91 80	91 80	
Falling Creek	325			2						1		37	5	42	33 30	33 00	
Winton	327	1						1	2	1	1	27	1	28	24 30	24 30	
Mattamuskeet	328	1	1	1	2					1		24	1	25	21 60	21 60	
Black Creek	330					1			1			22	4	26	19 80	19 80	
Bayboro	331											36	2	38	32 40	32 40	
Rowland	335	10	6	5	2					1		55		55	49 50	49 50	
Ionic	337					1			1			16		16	14 40	14 40	
Fair View	339			5				2	5		2	38		38	34 20	34 20	

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Harmony	340	5	5	5	1							7	85	4	89	76 50	76 50	
Rock Spring	341	8	7	5			1						39		39	35 10	35 10	
Hickory	343	1	2	3	3			1		2		10	94	8	102	84 60	84 60	
Numa F. Reid	344	5	3	4	3				2	3	1	5	81	15	96	72 90	72 90	
Stanly	348	3	6	4	2	1			1	4		1	79	5	84	71 10	71 10	
Durham	352	10	14	16	8					1	6		243		243	218 70	218 70	
Moravian	353	5	5	3	3	1				5	1		28	3	31	25 20	25 20	
Dellaplane	355	1	1							6			16		16	14 40	14 40	
Fallston	356	1	1	1		1			6		1		33	14	47	29 70	29 70	
Bakersville	357	3	3	3					41				71	41	112	63 90	63 90	
East La Port	358	3	3	2	1						2		56		56	50 40	50 40	
Mount Vernon	359	3	2	1	1							1	31		31	27 90	27 90	
Snow	363	5	6	3			1			1		2	112	4	116	100 80	100 80	
Craighead	366	5	6	4	1				3	5			69	3	72	62 10	62 10	
Gastonia	369	12	11	14	4					6			156		156	140 40	140 40	
Mars Hill	370	3	1	1	1	2						1	84		84	75 60	75 60	
Bethel	372									3	3		43	3	46	38 70	38 70	
Elk	373					2			11				39		39	35 10		35 10
State Line	375	6	5	4						1			36		36	32 40	32 40	
Life Boat	376	3		3	3							1	28	2	30	25 20	25 20	
Youngsville	377	2	1	4						3		2	70	2	72	63 00	63 00	
Seaboard	378										1	1	32		32	28 80	28 80	

Coharie	379			1						7			21	2	23	18 90	18 90		
Granville	380	3	4	4	4								53	1	54	47 70	47 70		
Forest City	381	5	5	5					1	4			45	5	50	40 50	40 50		
Shawnee	382	1	2	3		1	1					1	24		24	21 60	21 60		
Reidsville	384	5	3	3	1				1				54	16	70	48 60	48 60		
Scottsville	385	2	2	2					15	1			39	20	59	35 10	35 10		
Pigeon River	386	9	9	9	1		2			1		8	75		75	67 50	65 70	1 80	
Kedron	387	6	4	4	2						1		75	3	78	67 50	67 50		
Mooresboro	388				1	1			1		3		57	1	58	51 30	51 30		
Temperance	389	1	1	1	1					2			33		33	29 70	29 70		
Copeland	390	2	2	2		4				2	1		62	6	68	55 80	55 80		
Lebanon	391	5	5	5				1	1		2	1	50	4	54	45 00	45 00		
Tally Ho	393	4	3	3						2			39	5	44	35 10	35 10		
Cape Fear	394		3	4								1	26		26	23 40	23 40		
Orient	395	5	6	7	7	1			1	3	1		111		111	99 90	99 90		
Oxford	396	2	3	3	4					1	1	2	78		78	70 20	70 20		
Bald Creek	397	2	1	1	2				7	1	2		120	7	127	108 00	108 00		
Centre	398	1		1									33	3	36	29 70	29 70		
Conoho	399	1	1	1							1		36		36	32 40	32 40		
Joppa	401						5			2	2		37	3	40	33 30	33 30		
Dobson	402	2	1		1							1	36	13	49	32 40	32 40		
Siler City	403	3	3	3	4	2			7	2	3		52	4	56	46 80	46 80		
Farmer	404	10	8	6	9								22		22	19 80	19 80		
Ocean	405	1	1	2		1				2	2		35	10	45	31 50	31 50		
Ivy	406									2	2		47		47	42 30	42 30		
Liberty	407	2	1	3	2					1	1	1	56		56	50 40	50 40		
University	408	2	2	2									49	8	57	44 10	44 10		
Bula	409	4	1	2	2					1	1		58		58	52 20	52 20		
Rockville	411									6	1		18		18	16 20	16 20		
Henry F. Grainger	412	2	2	2					1	1			34	2	36	30 60	30 60		
Louisburg	413	8	10	12			2			4	1	3	74	4	78	66 60	66 60		
New Hope	415	1	1	3		3	1			23			22		22	19 80	19 80		
Bellview	416	1	2	3		2				2			27	8	35	24 30	24 30		
Maxton	417	5	5	6		1				6	2		58	6	64	52 20	52 20		
Potecasi	418	1	1		2				1	2			59		59	53 10	53 10		

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Greenwood	419	1	3	3	1				1	1	2		30	3	33	$ 27 00	$ 27 00	
Harmon	420			1									15		15	13 50	13 50	
Boonville	421	3	4	4					1	1		1	29		29	26 10	26 10	
Sparta	423	3	3	3	1								73	3	76	65 70	20 00	45 70
Baltimore	424										1		32	4	36	28 80	28 80	
Eastern Star	425	2	2	2	6	6	1		1	2	3	1	63	6	69	56 70	56 70	
Montgomery	426	2	4	4						2		3	53		53	47 70	47 70	
Oconee	427	5	5	5	4	1				1		6	89	4	93	80 10	80 10	
Stokesdale	428	10	8	6	1				2	1			44	16	60	39 60	39 60	
Sea Side	429	1								1			41		41	36 00	36 00	
Rockyford	430	1	1				3	2	3				30	10	40	27 00	27 00	
Relief	431	2	2	3	2		1			2			31	11	42	27 90	27 90	
King's Creek	432	4	2	2	2	1	1			2			60		60	54 00	54 00	
Vanceboro	433			2						1		1	54		54	48 60	48 60	
West Bend	434												11	2	13	9 90	9 90	
Blue Ridge	435	8	8	8		4	7			1	1	4	51	10	61	45 90	45 90	
Star	437	2	2	1		1				4	1		13	1	14	11 70	11 70	
Marble Spring	439	2	1	1	1	1						1	54		54	48 60	48 60	
Clingman	440	2	2	2	1					5	1	1	48		48	43 20	43 20	
Pleasant Mount	441	6	6	6						5			25	2	27	22 50	22 50	
Roper	443	2	4	1	2					4	1	1	44		44	39 60	39 60	
Marietta	444	2	3	3	1					1			65	3	68	58 50	58 50	

Biltmore	446	2	3	2	2	1			4	1	1		44	3	47	39 60	39 60	
Enfield	447	4	6	6	1			1		14	3		93	2	95	83 70	83 70	
Lone Oak	449	4	3			1	1			5		7	101		101	90 90	90 90	
Polenta	450												17	1	18	15 30	15 30	
Ashler	451	7	8	6						14			37		37	33 30	33 30	
Grifton	452									2	1	1	35		35	31 50	31 50	
Clyde	453	3	3	3	1								68	8	76	61 20	61 20	
Elkin	454	1		2	1					4	1		33	4	37	29 70	29 70	
Pineville	455			3					12				14		14	11 70	11 70	
Rusk	456												47		47	34 20	34 20	
Grapevine	457	1		2		9				3			62	2	64	55 80	55 80	
Blowing Rock	458	5	4	4							1	1	29		29	26 10	26 10	
Dillsboro	459		1	2						1			35		35	31 50	31 50	
Henrietta	460	2	2		1	1				1			52		52	46 05	46 05	
Matthews	461	4	4	7					1	4		2	44	1	45	39 60	39 60	
South Fork	462	3	5	3		1		2	5	2	2		63	2	65	56 70	56 70	
Currituck	463	2	1		1								53		53	47 70	47 70	
Boiling Springs	464	2	2	2							1		29		29	26 10	26 10	
Gulf	465	2				1				2	1		20	3	23	18 00	18 00	
King Hiram	466	1	1	1		1			1		1		23	2	25	20 70	20 70	
Healing Springs	467	1	1	1	2		1			10			54	11	65	48 60	48 60	
Sanford	469			3	1		1	1			1		65		65	58 50	58 50	
Scotland Neck	470			8						1	1		49		49	44 10	44 10	
Grassy Knob	471	3	3	4								1	69		69	62 10	62 10	
Sonoma	472				1						2		45		45	40 50	40 50	
Lexington	473	4	3	3	1				2	1		2	60	8	68	54 00	54 00	
St. Paul's	474	2	3	3	2								44	2	46	39 60	39 60	
Grimesland	475	4	2	1	1	1				2	1	5	58		58	52 20	52 20	
Big Lick	476	6	6	4		1			1	8	1		50		50	45 00	45 00	
Eagle Springs	477		1	1	1					1			26	1	27	23 40	23 40	
Four Oaks	478	9	6	5	2		3				1		42		42	37 80	37 80	
Rainbow	479			5									15		15	13 50	13 50	
Mill Creek	480	3	4	3								3	35		35	31 50	31 50	
Spring Hope	481	5	5	5	1					2		3	56	2	58	50 40	50 40	
Saluda	482	13	12	12	1					1			28		28	25 20	25 20	

ABSTRACT—Continued.

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Trap Hill	483	30	27	27	7					1	1	2	49	1	50	$ 44 10	$ 44 10	
Southern Pines	484	4	5	5	2					2	2		49		49	44 10	44 10	
Brasstown	485		1									2	35		35	31 50	31 50	
Lawndale	486	5	6	6	1							3	43		43	38 70	38 70	
Statesville	487	11	13	10	2					3			5	15	69	48 60	48 60	
Rich Square	488				1								32	3	35	28 80	28 80	
Linville	489	14	9	5	2	2	1			3	1		60		60	54 00	54 00	
Buggaboo	490	10	10	8						3		1	24		24	21 60	21 60	
Hominy	491	1											25	5	30	22 50	22 50	
Thomas M. Holt	492	5	5	6	2					2			44	4	48	39 60	39 60	
Pilot	493	6	7	7	1						1	1	33	3	36	29 70	29 70	
John A. Graves	494	6	7	5					2	1	2	1	50	2	52	45 00	45 00	
Rockingham	495								1	2			43	4	47	38 70	38 70	
Mooresville	496	1	3	3	3					1	3		69	15	84	62 10	62 10	
Royal Hart	497	2	1	2					3	1		2	37	7	44	33 30	33 30	
Ayden	498	2	3	3	1			1			1	1	46	1	47	41 40	41 40	
Creedmoor	499	4	3	3						1	2	4	69	8	77	62 10	62 10	
Raleigh	500	2	4	5	3								88		88	79 20	79 20	
Red Springs	501	1	1	1	1							3	75	4	79	67 50	67 50	
Cookville	502	1	1	1						3			44		44	39 60	39 60	
Buies Creek	503	1		1							1		21		21	18 90	18 90	
Luke McGlaughan	504	1		3					2	2			35	4	39	31 50	31 50	

Cherryville	505	2	3	2									47		47	42 30	42 30	
Unaka	506	7	11	9				2		3			68		68	61 20	61 20	
Roberdel	507	4	3	3	1								26	2	28	23 40	23 40	
Lattimore	508	3	4	2							1		35		35	31 50	31 50	
Bellhaven	509	4	4	3	1						1		28	3	31	25 20	25 20	
Caroleen	510	6	4	2	1					1			45		45	40 50	40 50	
Lone Hickory	512	1	1	1						3	1		36		36	32 40	32 40	
Sylva	513	3	3	3		1	1			1	1		38		38	34 20	34 20	
Scotland	514		1	1									28	2	30	25 20	25 20	
Whetstone	515	5	1	1			1		2	3		3	41	3	44	36 90	36 90	
Aulander	516		2	3						1			36	3	39	32 40	32 40	
Farmville	517	3	4	3						2		4	55		55	49 50	49 50	
Shoal Creek	518	3	2	2	2		1			1		2	55	2	57	49 50	49 50	
Widow's Son	519	1								4			33	1	34	29 70	29 70	
Fairfield	520	1								3			24	3	27	21 60	21 60	
Wanchese	521	6	4	5							1	1	41		41	36 90	36 90	
Warsaw	522				1								41	3	44	36 90	36 90	
Winterville	523	3	3	3	1							1	60		60	54 00	54 00	
Pendleton	524		1	1									32		32	28 80	28 80	
Rodgers	525										1		39		39	35 10	35 10	
Buncombe	526	2	3	2	1					1		1	20	1	21	18 00	18 00	
Lucama	527	3	3	4									27		27	24 30	24 30	
Ashpole	528	3	3	5									55		55	49 50	49 50	
Andrews	529			1	2								43		43	38 70	38 70	
Joppa	530	1	1	1	1					3		3	31		31	27 90	27 90	
Ellenboro	531												35		35	31 50	31 50	
Hamlet	532	6	3	5	3					5			36	2	38	32 40	32 40	
Ottolay	533	2	2	1						1		1	29		29	26 10	26 10	
Camp Call	534	3	3	3									25		25	22 50	22 50	
Hollis	535	3	2	2		1							34		34	30 60	30 60	
Boardman	536	2	2	2								3	29		29	26 10	26 10	
Sharon	537	1								3			24		24	21 60	20 70	90
Williams	538	2	2	2			9			4			17		17	15 30	15 30	
Caswell	539	10	10	8	1								31		31	27 90	27 90	
State Road	540	7	8	9	1		1			2		2	36	1	37	32 40	32 40	

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Parkton	541	2	1	1	1		1				1		36		36	$32 40	$32 40	
Corinthian	542	7	6	4	6					2	1		65		65	58 50	58 50	
Spencer	543	5	5	5	2		1			1	1	4	73		73	65 70	65 70	
Mount Holly	544	3	4	5			2			1	1		38		38	34 20	34 20	
Shelmerdine	545	3	2	2	2					2			31		31	27 90	27 90	
Carolina	546				1					2			27	6	33	24 30	24 30	
Maysville	547	1	1	2							1		23	1	24	20 70	20 70	
Bee Log	548	3	3	3	1					1			50		50	45 00	45 00	
Elon	549	2	2	2	1					1			16		16	14 40	14 40	
Roman Eagle	550	1	1	1									16	5	21	14 40	14 40	
Glenville	551	4	3	4	1						1		34	2	36	30 60	30 60	
Revolution	552	8	6	8						1			36	4	40	32 40	32 40	
Zephyr	553	4	4	4									26		26	23 40	23 40	
Vesper	554		4	4	1				7	3	1		67		67	60 30	60 30	
Elise	555	4	5	4									20	1	21	18 00	18 00	
Neill S. Stuart	556	1	2	2								2	22	1	23	19 80	19 80	
Oak Grove	557	8	10	9	8						1	1	38		38	34 20	34 20	
Ararat	558	7	7	7								2	27		27	24 30	24 30	
Grassy Branch	559	4	3	3									20		20	18 00	18 00	
Sulphur Springs	560	12	10	10	2							1	39		39	35 10	35 10	
Swannanoa	561	3	2	4	1					2			24		24	21 60	21 60	
Waxhaw	562	8	8	6	7					1		3	26	7	33	23 40	23 40	

Tabor	563	19	16	15	3						4	29	4	33	26 10	26 10		
Richlands	564	2	2	1							1	14		14	12 60	12 60		
Wendell	565	4	5	4	4						1	20		20	18 00	18 00		
Ronda	566	4	4	4								17		17	15 30	15 30		
Doric	568											10		10	Chartered January, 1910			
Mount Pleasant	569	7	4	4								15		15	Chartered January, 1910			
Roaring River	570											10		10	Chartered January, 1910			
Snow Creek	571	8	7	6								16	2	18	Chartered January, 1910			
Cliffside	572											10		10	Chartered January, 1910			
Mount Pleasant	573	4	2	2							2	24		24	Chartered January, 1910			
Bynum	574	6	6	5								13		13	Chartered January, 1910			
St. Timothy	575											11		11	Chartered January, 1910			
Andrew Jackson	576											19		19	Chartered January, 1910			
Biscoe	577											14		14	Chartered January, 1910			
Meadow Branch	578											12		12	Chartered January, 1910			
Casar	579	4	4	4							2	11		11	Chartered Jannrry, 1910			
Summit	580											12		12	Chartered January, 1910			
Macclesfield	581											9		9	Chartered January, 1910			
Lilesville	582	16	9	7							5	16	2	18	Chartered January, 1910			
Ionic	583	4	3								1	7		7	Chartered January, 1910			
Apex	584	1										12		12	Chartered January, 1910			
Roseboro	385	3			2					1		10		10	Chartered January, 1910			
Alexander Turner	586											8		8	Chartered January, 1910			
David Bell	587	2	1									14	2	16	Chartered January, 1910			
		1392	1315	1411	396	119	63	18	235	587	265	287	19118	1074	20192	16966 95	16807 37	159 90

The following lodges have not made returns for the Masonic year ending October 31, 1909, viz.: Warren, No. 101; Randleman, No. 209; Harnett, No. 258; *White Rock, No. 392; Mountain Park, No. 445; Barnardsville, No. 511; and Wentworth, No. 567.

*Since the tabulation of the above returns, White Rock, No. 392, has sent in their returns, containing 40 members.

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To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Correspondence begs leave to present its fourteenth annual report of the condition of Freemasonry as disclosed in the proceedings of sixty-one English speaking Grand Lodges, some of these for two years.

It is a source of gratification to every thoughtful Mason to find in all these Grand Jurisdictions, great and small, a noble rivalry, as to which can work best in all that tends to the elevation of character and the betterment of humanity.

Prosperity prevails in every jurisdiction to such an extent that the governing thought is directed as to the best way of applying these material blessings to the aid and comfort of the widow and the fatherless. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has been a pioneer in this noble benevolence and other Grand Jurisdictions have recognized this service to the indigent and helpless and are earnestly engaged in the good work of providing homes and orphanages.

The Masonic Fraternity, the world over, is harmonious and where there are evidences of friction the differences are unimportant.

Where there is conflicting legislation, as for instance, in regard to perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates, the signs of the times indicate that within a few years, there will be practical uniformity in these subjects.

Taken all in all, any man who is worthy of becoming a Mason should congratulate himself that he is associated with the Craft universal and may become a sharer in its endeavors and rewards.

Fraternally,

JOHN A. COLLINS,
For the Committee.

List of Grand Lodges whose Proceedings have been Received.

Alabama	1908
Alberta	1909
Arizona	1908
Arkansas	1908
B. Columbia	1909
California	1908
Colorado	1909
Canada	1909
Connecticut	1909
Cuba	1909
Delaware	1908
Delaware	1909
D. Columbia	1908
England	1909
Florida	1909
Georgia	1908
Idaho	1908
Illinois	1909
Indiana	1909
Iowa	1909
Kansas	1909
Kentucky	1908
Louisiana	1909
Maine	1909
Manitoba	1909
Maryland	1908
Massachusetts	1908
Michigan	1909
Missouri	1909
Montana	1907
Montana	1908
Mississippi	1909
Nevada	1909
Nebraska	1909
New Brunswick	1908
New Jersey	1909
New Hampshire	1909
New Mexico	1908
New York	1909
New Zealand	1908
New Zealand	1909
New South Wales	1908
North Dakota	1909
Nova Scotia	1908
Ohio	1908
Oklahoma	1909
Oregon	1909
Pennsylvania	1908
Prince Edward Island	1909
Quebec	1909
Rhode Island	1909
Saskatchewan	1909
Scotland	1908
South Australia	1909
South Carolina	1908
South Dakota	1909
Texas	1908
Tennessee	1909
Utah	1909
Victoria	1908
Virginia	1909
West Virginia	1908
Wisconsin	1909
Wyoming	1909

ALABAMA—1908.

88TH ANNUAL. MONTGOMERY. DECEMBER 1.

THE likeness of the Grand Master, Bro. Hugh S. D. Mallory, occupies the fly leaf, facing a brief biographical sketch.

The address of Grand Master Mallory is an elaborate presentation of the most important acts of his administration. A part of his exordium is quoted as showing his appreciation of the virtues which should be cultivated by the Mason. He says:

Our Order has greatly grown in numbers and influence. Taking note that its tenets are all good and are as refined gold; that it teaches the fundamental moral doctrines, without which society cannot exist; that the common Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, and the obligations, duties and privileges flowing therefrom, are held by us as most precious truths, and that the members of our fraternity endeavor to exemplify these truths in their lives, and are good citizens, and useful men, obeying the law and exercising charity, we have the confidence and admiration of the people of the country, and are esteemed as one of the potent factors for good in society. To increasingly deserve this confidence should ever be our aim, and we should be always thankful that our Great Master, has helped us to be true to the trusts He has committed to us.

He reports having issued dispensations for the formation of seventeen new lodges.

Numerous special dispensations were granted and some refused.

The Grand Master refers hopefully to the active inauguration of plans for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a Widows and Orphans Home. The prospects for successful completion of this enterprise a few years ago seemed to be discouraging, but now there is a fund of $36,000 in hand, and the enthusiasm of the workers has grown accordingly.

The deaths of Past Grand Master, John G. Harris, and of Joseph H. Edwards, Senior Grand Deacon, evoked expression of sorrow and sympathy from the Grand Master.

The decisions reported by the Grand Master number sixty-seven, and cover twelve pages of the volume. Every one of them received the close scrutiny of the Jurisprudence Committee and varied from a modification in the construction of some of the sentences to entire disapproval. We

quote these two as showing how widely Grand Lodges will differ in the same subject matter:

20. The W. M. in appointing committees of investigation on petitions for initiation or affiliation, should not withhold from the knowledge of the lodge, the names of such committee. The W. M. acts for the lodge in appointing these committees, and the lodge has the right to know the names of those appointed.

21. A brother dimitted from his lodge more than six months prior to his death. He dimitted for the purpose of becoming a charter member of a new lodge then proposed to be organized, but before the same was organized he moved to another part of the State, and did not go into the organization of the new lodge. In his new home he began work to organize a lodge there, but died without accomplishing his purpose. Having dimitted more than six months before his death his case did not come within the exceptions to the general rule and he could not be buried with Masonic ceremonies.

No. 20 we believe to be right, although some Grand Lodges have constructed clumsy machinery for the suppression of the knowledge which of right belongs to the lodge.

The approval of No. 21 is a surprise if not a shock. A worthy Mason of good repute and free from any charge of misconduct, except that of not being affiliated with any lodge for a period of over six months, is adjudged guilty of Masonic crime and denied Masonic burial. This brother was actively and earnestly engaged in the organization of a new lodge at the time that his fatal illness seized him. It is hardly conceivable that this condition could exist in any Masonic Grand Lodge, and we hope that the law in Alabama will speedily be so changed as to give the Subordinate Lodge discretion to respect its sense of propriety and humanity without asking any Grand Master for permission to do so.

The Jurisprudence Committee has amongst others disapproved this decision:

43. A dimitted Mason residing in our jurisdiction may apply to and affiliate with a lodge in another, and is not required to obtain the consent of the lodge in whose jurisdiction he resides before doing so.

We were of the impression that it was universally admitted that no Masonic privileges, except the right to apply

for membership wherever he had chosen to deposit his demit, accrued the unaffiliated Mason, but the Jurisprudence Committee seems to think differently.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama there are all told 494 lodges with a total membership of 21,222, and of this number 1,087 are ministers of the gospel who pay no dues. We have always wondered at this exemption of ministers. So far as our experience goes they are as able to pay the dues as the average lodge member.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 269 pages, is, as usual, the work of Bro. William Y. Titcomb, and is a review of the transactions of sixty Grand Jurisdictions, seven of them for two years, thus making a batch of sixty-seven volumes for examination and review. We regret that North Carolina's proceedings failed to come to Brother Titcomb's desk. In his conclusion Brother Titcomb says that the report failed to come up to his standard owing to illness and other interruptions, but we fail to see any evidence of the weakness of a sick man in this excellent report.

We would be glad if we had room to make some quotations from this report.

HUGH S. D. MALLORY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ALBERTA—1909

4TH ANNUAL. LETHBRIDGE. MAY 26.

THE likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Rev. G. H. Hogbin, in the regalia of his rank, adorns the volume. His address is a brief but excellent showing of his official doings during the year.

Like the majority of Grand Masters, he failed to make as many official visits as he had intended, but he succeeded in giving encouragement by his presence to twenty-two Subordinate Lodges.

A large number of special dispensations were granted for various purposes.

He reported two rulings, which were approved by the Grand Lodge, as in accordance with Masonic law and usage.

He reports having received from the Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba the sum of a thousand dollars.

He reports that Masonry in Alberta is progressing by leaps and bounds, as will more fully appear from the report of the Grand Secretary, and this rapid growth has induced him to express the fear that it is not indicative of sound health in the body of the Fraternity. We quote, in part, the reason for his apprehension;

Brethren, to conclude, I mentioned above the figures which you will doubtless hear with pleasure and gratification when the Grand Secretary reads his report. I desire to say a word of warning. Don't let these figures and statistics lead you astray. They are only a partial guide as to the condition of Masonry in our midst. In taking the wide survey over the whole Jurisdiction I am compelled to here again give voice to the warning which I have sounded in several of the Lodges I have visited. If you ask me what is the outstanding impression I have from my term of office with reference to the condition of Masonry, it is the sense of the approach of a grave and serious danger. I have expressed it in other places by saying I appreciate the growth of a spirit of commercialism in our midst which will assuredly sap the very life from the being of our Masonic institution if allowed to grow unchecked. The spirit of magnitude is the spirit of the age, and the danger lies in the possibility of magnitude being our aim instead of the true ones for which our institution has existed from time immemorial.

Charters were issued to fourteen Lodges and these were duly constituted by the Grand Master in his representatives. Dispensations were issued for the formation of six new Lodges, all of which show that the Grand Master was right as to the rapid growth of the Craft in Alberta.

There are forty-five Lodges, having a total membership of 2,539, showing a net gain of 314.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer show that the several funds of the Grand Lodge are growing and are properly safeguarded.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence, expressed the belief that it is to the interest of Freemasonry in Alberta, to review the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and print the report as an appendix to their Annual Proceedings. The recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

J. T. MACDONALD, *M. W. Grand Master.*

DR. G. MACDONALD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARIZONA—1908.

27TH ANNUAL. PRESCOTT. NOVEMBER 17.

THE likeness of Grand Master Cyrus G. Jones occupies the fly leaf of the volume.

The annual address of Grand Master Jones is a plain, unpretentious record of an entirely successful administration, for which he received the hearty commendation of the Grand Lodge.

Under the head of "Home Lodges," he gives some sound advice:

> Our Lodges are all in a strong healthy condition, as is shown by the gain in membership, which gain for the year has been 125 members.
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> Let me admonish the officers and members at this time that in selecting new material for membership, look it over well, see that it will add strength to your Lodge, and honor to the fraternity, for as you know that small sentinel of the ballot box, "the cube," is ever ready to perform its function, and by a careful use of it, the high standard of our Order is maintained, for to the world at large our fraternity is judged by the personnel of its membership.

He was frequently asked for advice and opinion, but he modestly declined to report any decisions.

Under provision of Territorial Law of Arizona, it was made unlawful for those not members to wear the insignia, buttons and charms of secret societies, and under this authority the Grand Lodge has filed for registration the

Square and Compass, enclosing the letter G, as the emblem of the Grand Lodge.

There are nineteen subordinate lodges in Arizona with a total membership of 1661, showing a gain of 195 and still this small jurisdiction has, in its different funds, the handsome sum of $23,112.95.

The request for recognition from the Grand Lodge Cosmos, of Chihuahua, Mexico, was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in regard to the use of cypher rituals was read and received the cordial approval of the Grand Lodge, and thanks were expressed to the Craft of Tennessee for its pronounced opposition to these unlawful publications.

There is no report on correspondence, but instead there is a roster of subordinate lodges, and such tabular statements as will be of service to the Arizona brethren.

FLETCHER MORRIS DOAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARKANSAS—1908.

66TH ANNUAL. LITTLE ROCK. NOVEMBER 17.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Edgar A. McCulloch, forms the frontispiece of the volume.

The address of Grand Master W. M. Greason gives a full accounting of an administration which has been successful and satisfactory to the Craft. Harmony and prosperity prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master pays tribute to the Masonic dead of his own and other jurisdictions.

As to the need of a school of instruction the Grand Master expresses himself very forcibly on the subject, and says in part:

If we are to bring our work up to a high degree of proficiency I believe the present method should be adhered to and even enlarged by requiring each District Deputy to hold a school of instruction in his district which shall be attended by each Master in the district. I do not know but that I should go further and say, before being installed, a Master must stand an examination on the work. Think of it! In the beautiful symbolic degree we reveal to the candidate the whole problem of life, death and immortality. No broader view of life and the duties of man can be given when the journey from the beginning to the climax is properly made, and the ceremonies are couched in pure and simple language. On the contrary, and as we frequently have it, the whole thing is a farce, the beautiful truths are not unfolded and the candidate is frequently disgusted. Let us plan and legislate for perfection in the work.

He reported twenty-seven decisions, most of which were approved or modified by the committee on law and usage, which disapproved the following and we think properly:

Ques. Can an old and respected citizen, who claims to be a Mason and to have been Senior Warden of his lodge during the war, but who is unable to present his dimit, be permitted to affiliate? He claims that all records of the lodge to which he belonged were destroyed during the war. We have written to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in whose jurisdiction he resided and got the reply that the time is so far back no record can be found. We would like to receive him if we could legally do so.

Ans. Yes, your lodge in its discretion may receive the brother on his unsupported statement. The vote which would prevent his initiation would bar his affiliation and after all, the question is one of fees. Your lodge knows the man and whether his word may be implicitly relied upon.

After reporting dispensations granted for the formation of ten new lodges he expresses the opinion, and we thoroughly agree with him that there are too many numerically weak lodges. He says very truly:

I am here led to suggest that, in my opinion, we need to increase the membership and the efficiency of the lodges we have, rather than make more. It would be better for Masonry, as well as better for any brother to be forced to ride miles for his lodge, and even miss some meetings, if by so doing the lodge is made more efficient and strong numerically and financially. I think that Section 4, Article 4 of our Constitution should be changed so that at least double the number now

necessary to petition, shall be required. I have granted the above petitions for new lodges for the reason that our law had been complied with and I did not feel that I would be justified in declining, with the recommendation of the nearest lodge and the District Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master expresses the hope that a correspondence report will be a regular feature of the printed proceedings hereafter, and the Grand Lodge is of the same mind.

The Grand Master recommended that the local law be changed so as to have a single ballot for the three degrees, as is the law in North Carolina, instead of a ballot for each. This was referred to the committee on law and usage, but we fail to find any note of the matter by the committee. This may be one of the matters in which the committee desires further time for consideration. This committee also desired further time to report on the address of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in reference to cyphers. There was, however, a strong sentiment in the Grand Lodge for the adoption of the Tennessee Law, as shown by the introduction of this resolution:

Resolved, The purchase, sale or use of cipher rituals of the three Symbolic Degrees of Masonry is forbidden ; and any Mason who shall hereafter purchase, sell or use anything purporting to be a cipher ritual or written, printed or otherwise delineated ritual or exposition of Masonry shall be expelled from Masonry.

The Grand Secretary reports having received applications for recognition from the Grand Orients of Greece, Italy and Portugal, and the Grand Lodge Cosmos of Mexico, but no action was taken by the Grand Lodge on either owing to the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, Bros. Sam. H. Davidson and John H. Holland.

About forty-one pages of the volume are given up to a full and interesting report of the ceremonies observed in Ravenswood Lodge, No. 777, of Chicago, Ill., on the occasion of the coronation or "laureation" of Right Worthy Bro. Fay Hempstead, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, as Poet Laureate of Freemasonry. Bro. Hempstead gives, in his report, an interesting account covering

three pages from which we have room to extract only the first paragraph:

The greatest event of the year for me, and in fact the greatest event of my whole life, was the incident of my being made Poet Laureate of Freemasonry, and my coronation as such in Chicago, October 5th, 1908. No greater honor than this could have been conferred upon any one, and, while greatly appreciating it in a personal sense, I rejoice that it came to a member of this Grand Lodge, and to Arkansas Masonry in general. In order that it may be fully understood how it came about I deem it well to refer to it in detailed particulars.

The total number of lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction is 532 and the total membership is 18,187.

EDGAR A. MCCULLOCH, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FAY HEMPSTEAD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1909.

38TH ANNUAL. VANCOUVER. JUNE 17.

THIS volume is adorned with handsome likenesses of Past Grand Masters Alexander Roland Milne, 1887-8; John Stilwell Clute, 1889, and of the retiring Grand Master, William Kyle Houston.

In his address, Grand Master Houston gives this flattering view of the condition of the Craft of British Columbia:

It is with the deepest gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe, who alone operates upon the hearts and guides the destinies of men, as well as institutions, that I am able to report to the brethren assembled in the Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, that at the present there is not a cloud on our Masonic horizon. Peace, good-will and harmony are the prevailing notes within our borders.

On more than one occasion clouds have arisen, but one by one they have dispersed and disappeared before the genial influence of well directed counsel, aided by the all-prevailing power of that charity which never faileth.

He issued dispensations for the formation of seven new Lodges, and in that connection makes this happy forecast for the future of the great Northwest Territory:

Brethren, we are the happy possessors of a great and glorious heritage. This British Columbia of ours is the last Great Northwest, and must be peopled, and that soon, by a great people. As Freemasons we are taking and must ever take a large and important part in the development, guidance and government of its affairs. My advice is, go in and possess the land, be true to our country, be true to our brethren, "but above all, to thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou can'st not then be false to any man."

The decisions of the Grand Master had to do entirely with questions of physical disqualifications, and were approved by the Grand Lodge.

He granted a dispensation to confer degrees out of the regular time, and was brought up with in sharp terms in the report of the committee on the doings of the Grand Officers, in which it says, "that this cannot be lawfully done under any circumstances." The Grand Lodge, however, in passing upon the report of the committee justified this exercise of the Grand Master's prerogative.

The Grand Master's official visits, commenced in June 1908, were extended through the year up to the middle of May, 1909, and were clearly of great service to the Fraternity. He discovered, by reason of his numerous visits, that the work in British Columbia was, by no means, uniform, but when the lodges and members are attentive to their Masonic duties, uniformity of ritual may well be left for the future. But the Grand Master wants that time to come speedily:

During my official visits I noticed, with regret, the considerable divergence that exists in the working of the various Lodges, even amongst the Lodges which are supposed to have adopted the same forms. I respectfully submit to this Grand Lodge that the time is at hand when the question of uniformity should be taken up, discussed calmly, intelligently, and in a spirit of brotherly love. The Grand Jurisdiction of B. C. covers a vast territory; already it is too much for any one man, under ordinary circumstances to visit during

his term of office. The time is coming when an Instructor under Grand Lodge authority must be appointed for the benefit of the Lodges. Those who see most of the Lodges are most impressed with the importance of this matter, and I would suggest that a committee of Past Grand Masters be appointed to go into the subject and bring in a report at the next annual communication.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate that thorough inspection of the books and business of the Lodges are made by these officials on the occasion of their visits.

There are fifty-five Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, having a total membership of 4,158, a net gain of 402. A very good showing.

The feature of the volume is the Report on Correspondence, 193 pages, by Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith. It is simply impossible to indicate, in a few lines, the value of this comprehensive and instructive review. Happy is the Mason, who has the time and inclination, not alone to read, but to study this valuable contribution.

The transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1909, received fraternal consideration and the reporter congratulates himself, that in his views on Latin American Masonry generally, and Mexican Masonry, in particular, he finds himself in accord with Brother De Wolf Smith. We take this from his conclusion:

Another matter which has been forcing itself upon the attention of the Masonic public for some time, and which threatens to become more insistent in the future, is the difference in practice in the various Jurisdictions. The ritual is not referred to, because that is, after all, of minor importance. Where the trouble comes in is in the different regulation of the various Grand Lodges on the subjects, for instance, of jurisdiction over rejected candidates; the qualifications of candidates; regulations relating to visiting, and many others which will suggest themselves to every Brother. During the year the Grand Master of Pennsylvania started a movement to obviate some of the trouble by calling a conference of the Grand Masters of certain Grand Lodges, the results of which we have not yet seen. Now the Grand Master of Indiana comes out with a proposition (which, indeed we have already

suggested) for the formation of a Supreme Lodge, which would smooth out these matters of detail and so prevent much of the friction which now exists between different Jurisdictions.

H. M. Rich, *M. W. Grand Master.*

R. E. Brett, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA—1908.

59th Annual. San Francisco. October 17.

THE annual address of the Grand Master, George Mairs Perine, whose likeness forms the frontispiece, is a document of much value to the Craft of California, and indicates beyond a doubt that his administration was a useful as well as a busy one. All matters affecting the interest of the Craft received his careful and intelligent consideration, and he goes out of office with a consciousness of duty well performed and with the sincere commendation of his brethren.

Notwithstanding the disasters which have overtaken the Masons of California the Fraternity is in a highly prosperous condition, and the Grand Master reports:

> The gain in membership during the year has been twenty-five hundred and forty-three, a net gain of one hundred and fifty-three over any previous year. The membership in this Grand Jurisdiction has now reached thirty-eight thousand, six hundred and sixty-nine Master Masons.

Beside his other duties the Grand Master had to give his attention to the suppression of an attempt to form a clandestine lodge in San Francisco.

His correspondence was voluminous, but he reports having answered fully every inquiry, and in these answers are found the decisions which he reported, all of which were approved.

It is a source of regret that Bro. George Johnson, who has presided at the Secretary's desk for eighteen years, has been forced by continued ill health to resign his office. We sincerely hope that Brother Johnson will be restored to

health. His successor, Bro. John Whicher, reports the present state of the Craft as follows:

At the close of the last Annual Communication there were three hundred and fifteen Lodges borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-six. Since that time eleven dispensations to form new Lodges have been granted, making total number of Lodges now in existence in this jurisdiction three hundred and twenty-six, with a membership of 38,669, a gain of 2,543.

The Grand Lodge has purchased a site on which to build a new temple at a cost of $235,000 for the site alone, and there will be probably no delay, for the directors of the Masonic Temple Association say in part:

We propose to proceed actively in all these matters and sincerely hope and even expect to be ready to lay the corner-stone of our New Masonic Temple at or before the next session of our Grand Lodge.

The most remarkable thing in these California reports is the record of the large expenditures of money for the immediate relief of sick and needy brethren, their wives, widows and orphans by the boards of relief of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and others. It is believed that the sums disbursed in charity by the Fraternity of California is in excess of such expenditures of any other Grand Lodge in the world for a like period of time.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reporting on the address of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee on the use of ciphers says in part:

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee, believing the use of cipher rituals of the symbolic Degrees of Masonry to be un-Masonic, illegal and fraught with danger to Freemasonry, has, by edict, forbidden their purchase, sale or use within its jurisdiction, and has also invited its sister Grand Lodges to unite with it in a resolute purpose to suppress this baleful and un-Masonic practice, and it rejoices in the favorable responses thereto received from the great majority of the American Grand Jurisdictions; but this Grand Body has heard with regret and astonishment that some Grand Lodges of the United States not only do

not forbid, but, on the contrary, expressly authorize the use of printed rituals, purporting to describe the secret work of the Symbolic Degrees, and even print and furnish copies thereof to their subordinates, whereby the hidden mysteries of Freemasonry may be unlawfully divulged.

Electioneering for office is condemned in a resolution offered to the Grand Lodge under a penalty of forfeiture of the right to hold office. After consideration the Jurisprudence Committee, to which the matter was referred, makes this sensible report:

We are in full sympathy with the general spirit of this resolution. We feel, however, that it is not sufficiently definite and certain in its terms to be enacted as a law. The word "electioneering" is a word that may be very broadly construed, so construed as to include what is only legitimate argument on the part of worthy brethren in favor of the election to some office of the person deemed by them to be the best qualified to serve therein. We therefore believe it inexpedient to adopt the resolution in its present form and recommend that it not be adopted.

The Report on Correspondence, 115 pages, is the work of a new hand, Bro. Alonzo J. Monroe, and covers a review of the Grand Lodge Proceedings which had accumulated in two years. The reports are nearly all double headers, North Carolina appearing for 1907 and 1908. Brother Monroe tried to keep within the prescribed limits of fifty pages, but he couldn't do it. We see that Grand Lodge has rescinded the fifty-page enactment and taken off the bridle.

In his conclusion Brother Monroe tells how he was caught napping until the last volume of proceedings came to hand and then he got wide-awake. He says:

It is a good rule when called upon "to perform in public" to respond without undue urging and without excuse or apology. Making excuses or apologies is but another way of saying, "I could do better." The want of preparation or neglect to take sufficient time to prepare are generally one's own fault. Then also, such excuses are a sort of assumption of modesty. And Longfellow said of Humility, "that if it but look upon itself 'tis gone." The best plan is to do your part simply, the best you can under the circumstances and leave it that way. The Reviewer who writes these lines departs from the above rule far enough to say that he did not realize the extent of his task in reviewing two years Proceedings,

and postponed its beginning until all the Proceedings were received. He then found that the time in which to get the Report together would not allow the desired deliberation. George Eliot said, "Through the pass of By-and-By, you go to the valley of Never."

OSCAR LAWLER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN WHICHER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

COLORADO—1909.

49TH ANNUAL. DENVER. SEPTEMBER 21.

THE likeness of the newly elected Grand Master, George W. Musser, adorns the volume.

There have been many Special Communications, fourteen in all, for the various purposes of dedications and laying of corner stones.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, John B. Haffy, shows that his administration has been a busy and successful one, and of this condition he says in part:

> It is indeed gratifying to know that we are prosperous and that our ranks are being augmented by the addition of worthy, zealous and upright men from every vocation of life, and that Masonry, with its great aim and its influence for good, is keeping step with the advancement of our age. And, my Brethren, I feel that you are to be congratulated and through you the body of the Craft, that as ignorance and prejudice are removed, Masonry advances, is better known, and commands more respect for its true worth and merit. And as we are conscious of the rectitude of our institution, and the purity of its principles and of its stability, we may challenge the criticism of the world.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of two Lodges, and other applications of like purpose were declined because of the meager prospects of continued vitality and usefulness.

Very many special dispensations were granted and a few refused.

The Grand Master congratulates the Masters of Lodges that they ask but very few questions and that there was no necessity for any formal ruling.

Speaking of the necessity for building up the benefit fund, he pays this compliment to the board having this fund in charge:

During the nine years since this Fund was started, it has been conducted in the ablest and most conservative manner. The total expense of its management, from its inception to the present time, amounts to $85.30; the greater portion of which has been paid for safety deposit boxes. Not one cent of profit has accrued to a single member of the Board, and each has given freely of his time and the best of his ability to build it up and make it a tower of strength and good in this Grand Jurisdiction. I cannot properly express to you my feelings of appreciation for the splendid work done by this Board. I feel that the thanks of this Grand Lodge and of every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction are due to Brothers Foster, Killian and James.

A resolution was adopted for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge in 1910, and judging by the personnel of the committee of arrangements the observance will be in keeping with the dignity of the Grand Lodge.

A brief but eloquent oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Brother Wm. S. Pickerill.

The consideration of the liquor law was postponed until the next Annual Meeting.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado, there are 119 lodges, having a total membership of 13,546, showing a net gain of 546.

The Report on Correspondence, covering a review of sixty-two Grand Lodges, and three of these for two years, which carries the number of volumes reviewed to sixty-five, is as usual, contributed by that able and versatile reviewer, Past Grand Master Lawrence N. Greenleaf. Brother Greenleaf has given very liberal space and fraternal consideration to the proceedings of North Carolina for 1909. We share the smiles of Brother Greenleaf anent the question submit

ted to Grand Master Gattis, "Can a man be made a Mason by proxy?" and we enjoy his comment thereon:

No. 3 is certainly a complex conundrum. It would seem to require more than a negative answer, and an inquiry as to the intensity of the rays of Masonic light in the locality from which it emanated would be in order.

From his conclusion we adopt what he says as to the formation of Masonic Clubs:

Regarding Masonic Clubs there is opposition to them by the Grand Masters of some Jurisdictions, as tending to detract from interest in Lodge matters, and to result in the formation of outside alliances which may in time unduly influence Lodge affairs. It is claimed that the same benefits sought can be obtained within the Lodge by devoting more time to the study of Masonry, with occasional lectures and discussions. Also, by the more general cultivation of the social feature. In other words, that labor and refreshment should go together, as designed by the founders of the institution. The neglect of the social feature, the restriction or prohibition of the expenditure of Lodge funds for refreshments in some Jurisdictions, has been largely responsible for the rise of outside attachments to Masonry having sociability and good fellowship in view.

GEORGE W. MUSSER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CHARLES H. JACOBSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CANADA—1909.

54TH ANNUAL. LONDON. JULY 21.

THIS volume of proceedings is adorned with the likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Daniel F. Macwatt, in the regalia of his Masonic rank.

In his address the retiring Grand Master, Augustus T. Freed, submitted an excellent report of the important acts of his administration, and leaves the Fraternity of Canada in fine condition for his successor. All the funds of the Grand Lodge are safe-guarded by faithful and competent officials.

The Grand Master made five rulings, which, to our mind, are in accordance with Masonic law and good sense.

A contribution of $1,000 was made in behalf of the earthquake sufferers of Italy, and the donation was appropriately acknowledged by C. M. Furari, the Grand Master of Italian Masonry.

The Grand Master is disappointed because the contributions to the Semi-Centennial Benevolent Fund have not been as generous as they should be, but this failure to respond to their pledges by the lodges is owing to the financial stringency which has prevailed for a year or two.

He reports having been obliged reluctantly to remove from office a District Deputy Grand Master, who failed to perform his duties.

Unlike most Grand Masters Brother Freed is opposed to the occupancy of Masonic lodges by chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, because such use of Masonic edifices is forbidden by the Constitution. He says:

> In March of this year I learned that a lodge in the western part of the Province had permitted a society of ladies called the Order of the Eastern Star to meet in the lodge room. I instructed the District Deputy Grand Master to admonish the Worshipful Master of the lodge that this could not be permitted. Section 231 of the Constitution says: "It is improper to allow a lodge room to be used jointly with other societies, or for other than Masonic purposes. This, however, shall not be construed as excluding bodies that claim to be Masonic, and are founded on Craft Masonry." The Order of the Eastern Star cannot be founded on Craft Masonry, as women are not admitted to our Order. If, therefore, the body in question is Masonic, it practices spurious and clandestine Masonry, and it is a Masonic offence to have "Masonic communion with clandestine Masons or irregular bodies." If it is not Masonic, the use of our lodge rooms is denied to it by Section 231 of the Constitution already quoted. The Worshipful Master of the lodge implicated pleaded that he believed the Eastern Star to be a body founded on Craft Masonry; but he acknowledged his error, and promised obedience to the Constitution. Therefore I did not pursue the matter any further.

Canvassing for office in the Grand Lodge receives this severe rebuke:

Such methods of conducting a canvass savors much of the practices of politicians, and I believe them to be contrary to the spirit of Masonry. If a brother's service and merit do not recommend him to the favorable consideration of his brethren, he is probably one who is not eminently qualified for the office he seeks. I trust that practices of this sort will be discountenanced by the brethren, who can, by voting against candidates thus urged upon the Craft, make such canvassing unprofitable.

The Grand Lodge of Canada is generous in its disbursements for the relief of indigent Masons and their dependents, and has adopted what we believe to be the very best plan for dispensing its charity. It gives the money in the shape of annuities on special relief grants. For the past year $24,362 have been expended in benevolence, besides $2,010 paid out of the Semi-Centennial Fund, making a total of $26,372.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are very full and show, beyond a doubt, that the Craft is in a prosperous condition.

There are 411 lodges, having a total membership of 43,908, showing a substantial gain although the record shows that the suspensions for all causes have been large.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 140 pages, is contributed by Bro. Henry Robertson and is a review of the transactions of sixty-three Grand Lodges. North Carolina is indebted to Brother Robertson for kindly notice of the proceedings of 1908-1909.

DANIEL F. MACWATT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

R. L. GUNN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT—1909.

121ST ANNUAL. NEW HAVEN. JANUARY 20.

THE portrait of Edward E. Fuller, the Grand Master, occupies the fly leaf, and the likenesses of deceased members of the Craft are found just preceding the memorial pages, viz: the beloved Grand Secretary, John H. Barlow, and Past Grand Masters, Dwight Waugh and James Lewis

Gould. Beside these pictorial adornments, we find a very good group picture of thirteen Grand Lodge officers, from the Grand Master to the Grand Tiler.

The address of Grand Master Fuller is a fine Masonic state paper, and is creditable alike to the Grand Master and to his Grand Lodge. After extending a hearty welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge, he pays affectionate tribute to the distinguished Masons of his own jurisdiction, who had passed within the veil. In reference to Brother Barlow he says in part:

On Tuesday morning, June 16th, suddenly, and without immediate warning, death—grim death, laid his chilling, icy hand, upon the warm, human throbbing heart of our well beloved Grand Secretary, and the end which we had so earnestly hoped would be deferred for many years, had come.

How strange and sudden it all seemed. Only the preceding week he had been with the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers at a friendly visitation to a neighboring Lodge, speaking afterward at a Banquet table in a more than usual jovial way. Out the evening before his death to a happy church gathering in his usual health and spirits, and the next morning—dead.

Let us in our sorrow, recall the many excellent qualities of mind and heart, which he has left as a striking example for our emulation. Strong in character, pure in spirit, zealous in all good works, his life shone with elements of that brotherly love and truth which the inspired writer has pronounced the greatest of all virtues. Although at the advanced age of seventy-six, yet the passing of such lives is always untimely, and his brethren mourn.

Brother Barlow was a man of deep and earnest religious faith who made his belief a part of his daily walk in life. Genial in temperament and quiet in demeanor, with a sincere and pleasant greeting for all, he made and retained a host of friends who will hold him in grateful memory as a true man and Mason and one who lived up to the high teachings of the order and the principles on which it is founded.

The decisions of the Grand Master were very few and these received the approval of the Grand Lodge, as did also his special dispensations.

The reports of the District Deputies show the Subordinate Lodges to be uniformly in good condition. His official visits were very numerous, having accepted every invitation

but one. The record of these official inspections covers ten pages of the volume, and it goes without saying, that these pleasant functions have been of service to the Fraternity.

He reports that clandestine Masonry is endeavoring to do business in Connecticut, but with due warning to the Craft these enterprising frauds will have to seek new pastures.

He reports that "Grand Master's Day" was properly celebrated at the Masonic Home, at Wallingford, by a large concourse of Masons, their families and friends. They spent the day pleasantly and were entertained with eloquent addresses, music and recitations.

Another memorable day which was attended with elaborate ceremonial, is thus referred to by the Grand Master:

> On the forenoon of October 8th there occurred one of the most important events in the history of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction—the laying of the last and final stone of the magnificent stone bridge spanning the Connecticut River at Hartford.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut, there are 110 Subordinate Lodges having a total membership of 22,108. We find from the recapitulation of the Grand Secretary that 4,874 members are exempt from the payment of Grand Lodge dues, or somewhat less than twenty-five per cent.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 164 pages of this volume, is the work of Past Grand Master, Frank W. Havens. Brother Havens says that this report was hurried, as we can readily understand, and he craves the indulgence of his readers, but after an inspection of this contribution, we feel warranted in saying that a worthy and capable successor has taken up the unfinished labor of the lamented Barlow. The proceedings of North Carolina receive kindly consideration at the hands of Brother Havens and the generous space of more than four pages. The addresses of Grand Master Winston and the Grand Orator commended themselves to Brother Havens, and he made extracts from both.

WESTON G. GRANNISS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANK W. HAVENS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CUBA—1908-1909.

THE Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Cuba was held in Havana, April 1st, 1909, Bro. Calixto Fajardo, Grand Master presiding with the representatives of twenty-nine Subordinate Lodges. The Subordinate Lodges number 62.

The record being entirely in Spanish, we are unable to give even a summary of the transactions at the several Quarterly Communications which were held during 1908 and 1909.

The address of the Grand Master, rendered into English, is an excellent presentation of the present condition of Cuban Masonry. He refers in detail to the subjects affecting the Craft, and his recommendations seem to us to be eminently desirable. We make these extracts, as showing the excellent quality of this paper:

As a point well worthy of notice, I wish to accentuate the fact that, in spite of the rising of passions motived by the fury of political contests which have occupied our country, and of the opposing criteria which divide Cuban society, there has not been a single case of enmity or even of bad feeling in our lodges or in the friendship of our brethren; which proves that that virtue which is and should be considered the first among Masons, and which I have so recommended in my writings has prevailed: Tolerance, which impels and compels us to respect opinions of others, and to believe that, however much they may differ from our own, they are always inspired by sentiments of sincerity and honor.

Masonry is a cult of Tolerance and Progress. Its mission is to sweeten life, building, never demolishing. Its labor is not only to preach brotherly love, but to spread the Light, to dissipate the shadows of ignorance and superstition. To successfully carry out its ideal it should never interfere with the beliefs of any brother, but respect equally those of all. It believes and proclaims that all cults are worthy of the G. A. O. T. U., and recognizes the right of each and every citizen to honor Him and reverence Him in the form his conscience may dictate. Its incessant propaganda is based on morality, to tear man away from the slavery of evil passions, teaching him to combat them and to reverence virtue, in order to fulfill in all stages of its life that noble mission to which its position as King of Creation compels it.

The practice of Tolerance affirms us in the belief that none of us should consider himself wiser, more virtuous nor worthier than the rest;

that we should believe that all who have taken the solemn obligation before the altar of our Temples are equally virtuous, equally intelligent and equally honest; that should anyone sustain any idea, more or less heatedly, according to his temperament, he does so because he conscientiously believes that it is the most beneficial for the Institution, for his brethren, and for the profane society of which we form part.

CALIXTO FAJARDO, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CARLOS G. CHARLES, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DELAWARE—1908.

103RD ANNUAL. WILMINGTON. OCTOBER 2.

THE portrait of the Grand Master, Thomas J. Day, occupies the fly leaf of the volume.

In a compact and comparatively brief address Brother Day has reported the most important acts of his administration. This is his report of his inspection of the lodges of the Jurisdiction:

During the past year it has been my pleasure to visit all the Lodges in this jurisdiction. At each Lodge I was received with the utmost courtesy and cordiality, the brothers seeming to vie with one another in their efforts to make conditions agreeable.

In the majority of the Lodges degrees were conferred, and it gives me pleasure to state that the work was at all times entirely satisfactory and was carried out in a manner that exceeded my expectations. In accordance with the instructions issued by the Grand Lodge at the last Communication, I visited the Lodge that had not had its officers installed at that time, at its first Communication thereafter and installed the officers elect in due form.

During his term he reports having visited the Grand Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey where he became the recipient of many courtesies and a liberal hospitality. In another outing he reports having taken "part in the 175th anniversary celebration of St. John's Lodge of Massachusetts, the oldest Masonic Lodge in existence on this continent." On this occasion twelve Grand Masters of

the "old thirteen" participated in the ceremony, the only absentee being the Grand Master of Georgia.

Something unusual and a compliment to the intelligence of the lodge officers is the fact that the Grand Master reports no decisions.

In his advice to the Masters of Subordinate Lodges he urges that the social feature of Masonry should be practiced outside the lodge as well as on the occasion of the Masonic banquet. We agree with Brother Day so thoroughly that we quote part of what he said:

> During these days of strenuous secular affairs, we have all become inoculated with the germ of business. System has displaced the more crude means of managing our daily affairs, and in our pleasures we fail to strive for the easy, carefree friendship which governed the actions of our forefathers.
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> It is true that modern standards have made a distinct change and it is essential that we should devote more time to business, yet the social side demands its share of attention and if we fail to grant it, we fail to live up to the ideals of our Fraternity.
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> We pass a brother on the street, we know him, yet fail to notice him. Is this fraternal love? Does such an action lead him to have a more favorable view towards his fellow beings? Is it Charitable? No! we are wrong and we must mend our ways, lest the great aim of Masonry becomes lost and the Fraternity degenerates into a mere mercenary body.

Statistics generally make rather dry reading, but the "Return of Subordinate Lodges" furnishes a good many items of interest, and of credit to the Fraternity of Delaware. As evidence of their care in the scrutiny of candidates it is noted that there were 133 initiations, and in the same period 104 rejections, and that there was but one expulsion.

There are twenty-two lodges, having a total membership of 2,981, showing an average lodge membership of over 100.

The Report on Correspondence compressed into seventy-two pages is the work of the experienced reviewer, Past Deputy Grand Master, Bro. L. H. Jackson. This report gives evidence of extreme care and discrimination in its

make up. North Carolina for 1908 receives fraternal consideration, and the liberal space of more than a page and a half.

We quote Brother Jackson's conclusion as expressing the purpose for which these reports are prepared:

Our labors for another year are ended and we trust what we have gleaned and written for the benefit of our Grand Lodge and the Craft in Delaware may be found acceptable and profitable to them. With most cordial fraternal congratulations to all our brethren, we say: "God be with you till we meet again."

HENRY I. BEERS, JR., *M. W. Grand Master.*
VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DELAWARE—1909.

104TH ANNUAL. WILMINGTON. OCTOBER 6.

THE likeness of the Grand Master, Henry I. Beers, Jr., occupies the fly leaf of the volume.

In his address the Grand Master reports the progress of this small but compact jurisdiction during the year just passed. As to the need of uniform legislation he says:

In the Masonic world there is being developed a wide spread desire for more intimate relationship and knowledge of the conditions existing in the many Grand Jurisdictions of the United States, that, through a closer touch with each other, and a better understanding, more uniform laws and regulations may be adopted, tending to remove all causes for inter-jurisdictional friction.

I feel assured that you will agree with me that, in a fraternity which professes to be universal, its laws, in so far as it is possible to have them so, should be uniform. Let Delaware be found in the front ranks, striving for this desirable end.

He reports having visited every one of the lodges in the jurisdiction, and having found nearly all of them in a healthy condition.

The relations of the Grand Lodge of Delaware with other Grand Jurisdictions are reported to be entirely harmonious.

The Grand Master devotes a page and a half to a defense of Grand Master Hoskinson, of Ohio, in making William Howard Taft a Mason at sight. We agree with Brother Beers that the Ohio Masonic Executive had a constitutional right to confer this honor upon Mr. Taft, and that's the end of it.

He devotes four pages of his address to a tolerably full report of the findings at the conference of Grand Masters at Philadelphia on June 1, 2 and 3, 1909. He reports briefly the social features of the conference:

In the invitation extended our host stated, "that, after we had once been located, we would not be allowed to be lonesome, during our sojourn in the city," a promise which was kept to the letter by the Grand Master and an able staff of entertainers, who made the occasion a memorable one from the social side, as well as from an effort to bring about a more uniform practice in administering the affairs of the Jurisdiction.

After the close of the conference on the first day, a reception and dinner was tendered to the visiting Grand Masters, and in the evening we were present at the School of Instruction, and witnessed the exemplication of the Master Mason's degree, as conferred by the Lodges of Pennsylvania.

The following afternoon we were given an automobile trip, covering about forty miles, seeing the parks and drives about the city, and in the evening, were formally presented to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in Quarterly Communication.

From the report of the Grand Secretary we take this synopsis of the year's work, and it shows that the Craft of Delaware was not over anxious to increase its membership as eighty-six applicants were rejected.

There have been 126 initiated; 116 passed; 120 raised; reinstated, 5; admitted, 5; dimitted, 21; died, 40; suspended, 11; expelled, 1; rejected, 86.

Present membership, 3,049. Gain 61.

The Jurisprudence Committee complimented the official labors of the retiring Grand Master.

The reports of the Committees on Grand Charity and Grand Reserve Funds show that substantial amounts are deposited at interest to the credit of each of these funds.

Although there are but twenty-two lodges in the jurisdiction they paid in dues the handsome sum of $1,800.

Just preceding an affectionate memorial is found the likeness of the deceased Grand Tiler, George K. Yates, who died in his seventy-second year.

The Report on Correspondence, seventy-six pages, is, as usual, contributed by Bro. L. H. Jackson, and although very much condensed is a very clear presentation of the condition of the Grand Lodges which he has reviewed. The transactions of North Carolina for 1909 receive the fraternal consideration, and a proportionally large share of his limited space, a page and a half, for which we desire to express our thanks. We extract with pleasure Bro. Jackson's conclusion:

In closing our work of review for the year we regret to note that a number of Grand Lodge Proceedings which usually come to hand in due time are missing. Our brethren of other jurisdictions will understand why they are not included in our report. We hope we may be able to include them in our next year's report. In perusing the various volumes of Proceedings that we have received, sixty or more in number, we have been deeply impressed with the wonderful growth numerically, and the absorbing interest manifested in the welfare of our beloved fraternity by all classes of men, especially the educated and those high in the authority and affairs of all nations. Masonry encircles the globe and is exerting a powerful influence for good in the amelioration and happiness of the human race.

We have been pleased to note the many favorable and complimentary encomiums paid to our Grand Lodge of Delaware. Though small among the jurisdictions of the world, she maintains with honor and ability the principles of Freemasonry.

EDWARD B. MODE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1908.

98TH ANNUAL. WASHINGTON. DECEMBER 16.

THE likeness of the Grand Master, Augustus B. Coolidge, occupies the fly leaf.

The first communication, held on the 14th of March, was, as usual, devoted to the exemplification of the work, which was of such character as to receive the hearty commendation of the Grand Master. This annual school of instruction, carried on under the eyes of delegates from all the lodges, is of very great value and warrants this statement from the Grand Master:

Nowhere, I believe, is the ritual more uniformly, perfectly, intelligently, and impressively rendered than in the District of Columbia. Our jurisdiction is so compact, the relationship between the lodges so close, the School of Instruction conducted by our able and ever willing Grand Lecturer so convenient, that our officers have every facility and take pride in becoming proficient in the work of the several degrees.

The reports show the year just ended to have been one of the most prosperous in our history in the amount of work done in our lodges. The number raised has been larger than ever before, and with one exception the net gain has been greater than in any other year. Three lodges report net losses in membership, which is largely due to an unusual number of deaths and withdrawals, and in no case the result of lack of interest on the part of officers or members. During the year 573 have been initiated, 555 passed, 555 raised, 174 affiliated, and 55 reinstated; 186 have withdrawn, 150 have died, 69 have been dropped for non-payment of dues, 1 suspended, and 1 expelled. At the beginning of the year the jurisdiction numbered 8,363. On September 30, 1908, our membership was 8,740, a net gain of 377. Ninety-two have been rejected, which is an indication that care is being exercised in the selection of material.

The request for recognition by the Grand Lodge Cosmos, of Chihuahua, Mexico, was denied, out of hand.

The most notable communications of the Grand Lodge for the year was the Special, which was held on the 19th of September, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple. The ceremonial was most impressive, and was attended by all the members of the Craft in the district and by prominent members of the Fraternity from abroad. Music and brilliant oratory lent their charms to the occasion.

We quote this resolution only to show that the District of Columbia, like some of the Southern jurisdictions do not charge any dues to the clergy:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the amendment to Section 55 of the Constitution, adopted at the May communication is applicable to the returns of the constituent lodges for the year ending September 30, 1908; and that the dues to the Grand Lodge upon such returns shall be as provided for in the section as amended, viz.: one dollar for every Master Mason on the roll of the lodge except clergymen from whom no dues have been received.

The Grand Lodge met in Special Communication November 19, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new hall to be erected by Wm. R. Singleton Lodge, No. 30.

The address of Grand Master Coolidge is an excellent Masonic paper, in which he gives full account of his official acts during the year. Only one decision is reported, and that having reference to physical disqualifications, was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Owing to the recognition of the clandestine African Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia by the Grand Lodge of Chili, Grand Master Coolidge declined to adopt the recommendation of the Chilian Grand Master for the appointment of a representative of the Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Chili.

As usual, the Grand Master, with other Officers of the Grand Lodge, visited every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction, and he states that these functions hold a prominent place in the social life of the district.

He reports harmony and prosperity in the Craft of the district.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Queensland was formally recognized as a Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge has been making preparations to have a grand centennial celebration, and we feel assured that when the time arrives the observance will be in keeping with the influence and dignity of the Grand Lodge.

The Historian of the Grand Lodge, Bro. Kenton N. Harper, reports the completion of the history of the Grand Lodge and Symbolic Masonry in the District of Columbia,

and submits a table of contents of the seventeen chapters. Its publication will depend on the wishes of the Fraternity.

From the report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Master, we find a recommendation to adopt the following resolution, which to us seems to be very desirable:

Resolved, That the constituent lodges be and are hereby required to notify each resident member of every application for the degrees and for membership, giving the name, residence, occupation and place of business of the applicant, and the date when the report of the investigating committee will be due.

The Report on Correspondence, prepared by Past Grand Master G. W. Baird, is a review of the proceedings of seventy-five Grand Lodges, and covers 145 pages of the volume. North Carolina for 1908 received kindly consideration. There are many things in this excellent review which we would be glad to copy, but we are admonished that we have about reached the limit and select this quotation as expressing our own views on the subject of Masonic homes:

The establishing of a home seems to be the aim of almost every jurisdiction. While it is well to provide the means to establish a home, we do not think it wise to actually build the home until it is apparent that the aggregate cost of maintenance will be less in the home than to support the beneficiaries in some other way. The cost per capita per day for maintenance in large hospitals varies from 48 to 60 cents, from which a comparison may be made.

HENRY K. SIMPSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ENGLAND—1909.

WE have before us the record of the Quarterly Communication of September 1, 1909, of the "United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England," and we find in the twelve pages very little of general interest.

From the report of the Board of Benevolence we find that £2,100 was expended for the relief of petitioners during the period from June 23 to August 18, 1909.

It is noted that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Master, was present and presided. In response to an expression of thanks for his presence in the Grand Lodge and the honor thereby conferred upon the brethren his Royal Highness said:

Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master and Brethren, I am indeed grateful for the very graceful terms in which the Pro Grand Master has spoken of my attendance here on this occasion. I need not assure you, Brethren, that it is a great satisfaction to myself to have been able to be present with you to-day. You are well aware that my military and social duties do not give me a great deal of spare time, but now that I am no longer serving in the Mediterranean I hope that I may have more opportunities of being with you in the future than I have had in the past. I am sure that it requires no words of mine to assure the Brethren of the intense interest I take in everything that promotes the happiness, the welfare, and the great name of Freemasonry. I am well aware of the important position I hold as Grand Master of England. It is one of the largest in the country, and I hope that as time goes by, the Craft will look up to me and feel that I shall always do all I can to protect everything that is for the good of the Craft, and to show them the deep interest I take in everything that concerns its welfare, and also the great pleasure it is at all times to me to come among you. I desire to assure you that not only on this occasion, but on every occasion when I have been amongst you, you have received me with the greatest warmth and affection. (Applause).

H. R. H. Duke of Connaught, *M. W. Grand Master.*
Sir Edward Letchworth, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

FLORIDA—1909.

80th Annual. Jacksonville. January 19.

THERE is a cut of the old Masonic Temple at Tallahassee, and one of the new and costly Temple in Jacksonville in the initial pages of the volume. This new Temple is a very handsome structure and was built at a cost of over $150,000. Its dedication was made the occasion of elaborate and appropriate ceremonies and the Temple itself is a source of pride and satisfaction to the Craft of the State.

The retiring Grand Master, Elmer E. Haskell, rendered an account of his stewardship in an address covering everything of importance in his administration.

The Masonic dead of his own and other jurisdictions are appropriately referred to.

Five lodges were duly constituted and dispensations for the formation of thirteen new lodges were granted.

On the subject of special dispensations the Grand Master resents the criticisms which had been provoked by reason of the exercise of the dispensing prerogative, but with the support and approval of his own Grand Lodge he need make no explanation or apology, but he says:

Grand Masters in Florida in the past have been frequently criticised by the published reports of other Grand Jurisdictions, for granting dispensations so "freely;" and, perhaps, from a standpoint far removed from the actual scene of operations, under more favorable conditions than ours, and unacquainted with the many serious and real difficulties that exist here because of the great distance between lodges, the distance and time necessary to be traveled and spent in attending meetings, our sparsely populated area, climatic and transportation conditions, and many other difficulties more real than apparent,—such criticism may, to the authors thereof, appear to be deserved; but, nevertheless, right here, with the actual difficulties to overcome, I am convinced that it is becoming and proper for us to do as we have been doing, and to help and not hinder the laudable efforts of our zealous brethren and lodges in their good work. And, therefore, I again report that I have freely granted dispensations, and in every case where the application appeared to require and deserve such help.

The decisions of the Grand Master were numerous, and had reference, in the main, to construction of local laws, and some of them failed to pass the scrutiny of the Jurisprudence Committee. The following decision was disapproved:

No. 60. A visiting brother who passes a creditable examination, not vouched for, and without documentary evidence of any kind, should not be admitted.

To this decision the committee makes this sensible reply, which covers the whole ground:

The subject of vouchers for visitors is fully treated in the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence in the report of 1906, which was then approved, see pages 101 and 102. This report states "The regulations of the Grand Lodge have recognized the right of the Lodges under the direction of the Masters to govern the admission of visitors and we think this principle correct and should be upheld."

Grand Master Haskell makes this acknowledgment of the zeal and efficiency of the Building Committee of the new Temple:

I challenge comparison of my associates in this undertaking, with any building committee ever organized in like work, as to their personnel, vigilance, unselfish devotion to the purpose in view, active application of their best endeavors, and actual expenditure of time and money for the cause and benefit of this Grand Lodge, without fee or reward. Love for our Fraternity impelled them.

Harmony, direct effort, assiduous attention upon every detail, and the most wonderful unanimity of determination of all matters that have arisen, have distinctly marked their labors, and without envy or discord the work has progressed to completion.

The brethren of the Grand Lodge of Florida have in view the building and equipment of a Masonic home and orphanage, and they have accumulated the sum of $15,000 as a beginning of the Home Fund.

There are 185 lodges, with a total membership of 8,595, showing a handsome increase of 640 during the year.

The excellent Report on Correspondence, 135 pages, is the work of Past Grand Master Silas B. Wright, who has given the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 courteous consideration. His introduction is so pertinent that we quote it bodily:

The writing of a "review" implies careful scrutiny of nearly sixty volumes of proceedings as well as of the doings of the Masonic world. The reviewer is called upon to note the acts performed, judgments rendered, legislation enacted, events recorded, ever seeking to get persons and transactions into the right focus so as to correctly present the matters of which he writes.

He should forget the depressing consciousness that comparatively only a few will read his paper and, remembering that he is possibly rendering a service to posterity by correctly and impartially recording

facts which may materially aid future historians, faithfully guide his pen among the things presented.

Sometimes it is hard to correctly give the full intent and meaning of the matters presented, because of the necessity to cull and condense something over four thousand pages into a trifle over a hundred. Many of the best papers, much of the most interesting matter, must be passed with but a line.

LOUIS C. MASSEY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILBER P. WEBSTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

GEORGIA—1908.

122ND ANNUAL. MACON. OCTOBER 27.

THE annual address of Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries gives an account of a very successful administration. His exordium covers more than three pages of the volume, and is an eloquent and graphic portrayal of the beauties of Masonry.

Appropriate tribute is paid to the Masonic dead of his own and other jurisdictions.

There were numerous dispensations for laying corner stones, and for many other purposes.

Here is what the Grand Master says of the delightful time that he has had in making his official visits:

I have broken the record this year in the matter of visitations. So far have I yielded to the invitations that have been so generously accorded me, that a certain good lady has said, "My husband is one-quarter husband and three-quarters Mason."

The highest record heretofore made, so far as I have been able to compute, has been sixteen official visitations for the year. Since the first day of last November, I have made more than forty official visitations. In doing so, I traveled more than six thousand miles. These visits have reached every section of the State, from North to South and from East to West. They have been devoted largely to the smaller towns and country places, generally where conventions, or some public functions, were held and the Master Mason's degree conferred afterward. I have delivered public addresses at many of these meetings and have sought to show to the public the real aim and aspirations of the

Craft, and to magnify the ideals of Masonry as a progressive moral science practically applied to human conduct and human character, out of which has grown, and is growing, an ideal brotherhood; one which fulfills the fancy of the idealist and yet so impregnated with the practice of real virtue, that it provokes the wonder and commands the admiration of the most severe rationalist.

The decisions of the Grand Master were few, and elicited this compliment from the Jurisprudence Committee:

We have had referred to us the decisions of the Grand Master and find them all in conformity to the laws of this Jurisdiction, and therefore endorse them.

Your Committee feel very much gratified to find the Craft generally so well informed on the laws and usages of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and feel that this happy condition of the Craft is due to the marked intelligence of the officers of the subordinate Lodges, coupled with the untiring efforts of your Grand Master and his corps of Grand Officers in diffusing light amongst the Craft.

The affairs of the Masonic Home received ample consideration from the Grand Master. From the reports of those concerned in the Home we ascertain that the number of inmates for the year was thirty, and that the annual per capita expense was about $212. There are plans for enlarging the buildings and more thoroughly separating the sexes, and the old from the young. Of the population in the Home the Grand Master says:

There are now within the Home, nine adult females, five adult males, eleven girls and nine boys, making a family of thirty-four, the largest in the history of the Home. The ol dand decrepit are nourished and cherished as becomes their condition in life. Those who are able to perform some labor are required to do what they reasonably may. The children are sent to school in the city, during the school term, and at home are required to perform such reasonable tasks as children are called upon to perform in a well regulated home. The family is as happy and content as the average family.

The subject of building a suitable Masonic Temple has engaged the attention of the Grand Lodge for several years past. At present there are no funds in hand, but the Grand

Lodge is not in debt, and it is very likely that with retrenchment funds will accumulate and the temple will be a fact.

The Grand Master expresses himself forcibly on matters affecting the prosperity of the Craft in the State, and his influence seems to have had a good effect. He says in part:

> I believe this Grand Lodge is composed of as intelligent, experienced, capable and wise men as any assembly that convenes in Georgia. The conduct of the affairs of this Grand Lodge, is a serious, earnest, practical business proposition.
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> I believe in the application of practical business methods to the conduct of our affairs.
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> I believe that no business should be submitted to this Grand Lodge for its action until it has been carefully and fully considered by a proper committee.
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> I believe that every important matter should be freely and fully discussed by this Grand Lodge. I do not believe that the most important committee reports to this Grand Lodge should be crowded into the morning hours of the last day of the session, and rushed through without due consideration.
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> I do not believe that a Grand Lodge composed of a thousand members, the first two days, ought to reduce itself to two or three hundred the last day, when the most important matters are being considered and acted upon.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence action on the request of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina for recognition was indefinitely postponed. The Grand Orients of Greece (there are two of them) met with the same fate.

It appears that about one-half of the available revenues of the Grand Lodge have been applied to the payment of mileage and per diem, but this probably will be changed in the near future by limiting the number of delegates to the Grand Lodge.

The number of Subordinate Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia is 546, having a total membership of 30,056, a net gain of 1,636 in members and sixteen in lodges.

The Report on Correspondence, 142 pages, is a condensed and compact review of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, and is the eighth contribution from the pen of Bro. A. Q. Moody,

who gives evidence of judgment and discrimination in his report. North Carolina for 1908 is indebted to Brother Moody for nearly four pages.

On the subject of perpetual jurisdiction, Brother Moody presents some of the complications that might arise between jurisdictions having diverse views on this subject. He says in his conclusion:

> An example will illustrate the doctrine of "perpetual jurisdiction:"
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> A candidate living in Texas applies for the degrees in Masonry and is rejected. Afterwards, he moves to Georgia. He may be a citizen of Georgia for one year, or twenty years, or forty years. He may develop those exemplary traits of character, which should be typical of a true Mason, but a Lodge in Georgia must not entertain a petition from this good man without having first obtained the consent of the Texas Lodge which once rejected him.
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> Georgia allows a candidate residing within its own Jurisdiction to make application again at the end of twelve months, and there does not appear to be any reason why a distinction should be made in case of a candidate, who once resided in another Jurisdiction.

THOMAS H. JEFFRIES, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. A. WOLIHIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IDAHO—1908.

41ST ANNUAL. BOISE. SEPTEMBER 8.

THIS volume is adorned with the likeness of the incoming Grand Master, William R. Hamilton.

In his address the retiring Grand Master, William C. Whitwell, makes proper acknowledgment for the assistance and support which he had received from his associates in the Grand Lodge, and congratulates the Craft for the prosperity which prevails throughout the jurisdiction.

Appropriate reference is made to the Masonic dead of his own and other jurisdictions.

He reports numerous official visits to Subordinate Lodges during the spring and summer. He reports also being present at the following function:

I had the honor of being present and witnessing the impressive ceremony of the presentation and reception of the Traveling Silver Masonic Trowel, in behalf of Justice Lodge No. 753, Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction of New York, by Wasatch Lodge No. 1, of Salt Lake City, Utah, to Portneuf Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic Temple, Pocatello, Idaho, October 16, 1908.

Portneuf Lodge is to be congratulated on the distinguished honor of being selected to receive the Silver Trowel and in the admirable way in which the service was performed. This happy event will long be remembered as one of the greatest in Masonic History of Idaho.

This Traveling Masonic Trowel, symbolical of the admonition to spread the cement of brotherly love on every possible occasion, is on its way around the world, and when it has fulfilled its mission of love and been presented to and received by all the Grand Masonic Jurisdictions in the whole world, it will return to Justice Lodge No. 753, where it originated and will then be deposited together with all the records in the Archives of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of New York.

The Grand Master recommends that a copy of the official cipher be placed in the hands of the Master and Wardens of each lodge, but the Jurisprudence Committee thought that one copy for each lodge would suffice, and the Grand Lodge agreed with the committee.

As a sequel to the adoption and distribution of cipher rituals we take this extract from the admirable report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas W. Randall:

By the adoption of the Cipher or Key to the Adoptive Work, the Grand Secretary, by recommendation of the Committee, is made the receiver and custodian of the original receipts given by the retiring Worshipful Master of each lodge, the duplicate to be retained by him. Upon this point I have but little to report, the recommendations of the Committee do not direct who shall furnish those receipts. I will state however that the Grand Lecturer placed in my care or charge said certificates, and duplicate certificates were sent by me to the Secretary of each lodge, in a sealed envelope inside of a larger one, with request to be delivered to the Worshipful Master of the lodge; that the several Secretaries received the envelopes is attested, by the receipt of a card at this office sent with the certificates, yet there are eight of the Worshipful Masters who have not sent in the receipts. Who has the Cipher or what has become of it is a matter of conjecture, and not what is intended by the law.

The dispensations, permissions and decisions of the Grand Master were all approved.

There are forty-one chartered lodges and two lodges under dispensation, having a total membership of 2,595, making a net gain of 200.

Idaho is using what we believe to be the genuine and best method of dispensing Masonic relief, that is directly to the beneficiary, who is at liberty to go and come as he likes and be among his friends and kinspeople. The trustees of Orphan Funds report having dispensed $1,100 to indigent and worthy brethren.

The Report on Correspondence, 125 pages, is an excellent review of the transactions of sixty-three Grand Lodges, and is, as has been the case for several years past, the work of Bro. George E. Knepper.

Brother Knepper has given the proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 very kindly consideration, and we are glad that he can give cordial approval to the sentiments expressed by the Grand Master, Francis D. Winston.

WILLIAM R. HAMILTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
THEO. W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ILLINOIS—1909.

70TH ANNUAL. CHICAGO. OCTOBER 12.

THIS volume is adorned with the likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Alexander H. Bell, and the portraits of two deceased brothers, Loyal L. Munn and Dr. Joseph Robbins.

The Grand Master necessarily required much space for the report of his official labors during the year. The extent of the demands upon his time and thought is best told in his own words:

The past year has been an unusually busy one. I have had a vast amount of work to do and have sometimes been oppressed with the volume of business crowding upon me for attention. I thought I was a

busy man before I became Grand Master. By comparison with my life since then I had led a life of comparative leisure. Because of the volume of work to be done, I have necessarily been compelled to appoint proxies on most occasions for the laying of corner-stones, the dedication of temples and the constituting of new lodges. I want you to know that it would have been a very great pleasure to me to attend to all these functions in person, but the volume of business requiring my attention made it necessary that I do most of such work by my proxies.

The affairs of this Grand Lodge and of its many constituent lodges are in a most prosperous condition. The returns to the Grand Secretary show a total membership in this State of over ninety-five thousand. With the large income of this Grand Lodge, and the important enterprises in which it is engaged, the Grand Master, who is the executive officer of the Grand Lodge, is required to give the business of his office unremitting attention. I have had an unusual amount of financial and business responsibility put upon me during my two terms of office. The sale of the Orphans Home property in Chicago last year, the purchase of the site for the new Orphans' Home at LaGrange this year, and many other business matters have necessarily required my attention.

My correspondence has been voluminous, and the responsibility has been great. Numberless disputes and difficulties have arisen, but by the exercise of patience and good nature, I have been able to adjust them all without leaving any wreckage on the way.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of seven new lodges, and nine lodges were duly constituted.

For the performance of functions of corner stone laying and dedications the Grand Master was forced to employ proxies.

Under the head of Necrology the Grand Master paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Bro. Joseph Robbins and we quote these two eloquent paragraphs:

The position of Joseph Robbins in the Masonic world was unique. In this Grand Lodge he stood for nearly half a century, like a lighthouse on the hill, to warn us of dangers on the way and to guide us into peaceful harbors. His work as our Correspondence Committee has commanded recognition from the world of Masonry, and his writings have become classics in the literature of our craft. He stood always for the dignity and pre-eminence of Ancient Craft Masonry. He was wise in counsel, fearless in the advocacy of what he thought to be right. He was forceful and convincing in his public utterances. Among the Masonic writers of his age, he stood as Saul of Israel among his fellows, head and shoulders above them all.

Joseph Robbins is dead, 'tis true. There is none to take his place here, 'tis true. But his life, his teachings, his example, are an open book before us. We can best honor him by steadfastly keeping in the paths along which he led us. Doth any man conceive that the voice of Joseph Robbins shall be heard here no more? Nay, verily I say unto you, that here, now and hereafter, in every season of stress, he shall speak to us like a voice crying out in the wilderness to make darkness light before us and crooked things straight. Brethren, a great and good brother has gone on before. He stands upon the heights beyond with hands outstretched in loving benediction on us all.

On account of the numerous silly questions which have been forwarded to the Grand Master by Masters of Lodges he presents those inquirers with this stinging rebuke:

One of the most astonishing things about officers of lodges throughout the State is that so many of them know very little and some of them nothing about Masonic law.

The Grand Master reports the Masonic Homes to be in excellent condition, that is the old Masonic Home at Sullivan and the Orphan's Home, which in future will be located at LaGrange, a suburb of Chicago.

The fullest report of the Philadelphia Conference of Grand Masters, which we have seen, is that from Grand Master Bell. The Grand Master is earnestly in favor of building a Masonic Temple which will furnish ample and comfortable accommodations for the Grand Lodge in its annual meetings, and it is not unlikely that in a few years Illinois will have a temple perfect and ample in its appointments, and of which the Craft will have reason to be proud.

The very able report of the Committee on Correspondence in a resolution submitted for the recognition of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and was adverse to recognition. A minority report of considerable length was presented by Past Grand Master George M. Moulton favoring recognition of the Mexican Grand Lodge, and a strong effort was made to substitute this minority report for that of the committee, but it failed. With the death of Brother Robbins, who was a stern opponent of the hybrid Masonry of Mexico, it may be that in a

year or two those who advocate the claims of Valle de Mexico may control the Grand Lodge, and cause it to reverse itself on this question. We shall see.

From the report of the Committee on Chartered Lodges we find that there are 770 Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 95,629, a gain of 4,784 within the year.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, Bro. Edward Cook, the Grand Lodge of Holland was recognized as a regular and sovereign Masonic body.

Owing to the failing health of Brother Robbins the Grand Master appointed Bro. Edward Cook to the position of Committee on Correspondence, and judging by this initial report he is a worthy successor to the dead Mason, who by his labors has made the Grand Lodge of Illinois illustrious, and has made symbolic Masonry his debtor.

Brother Cook can be as pungent and as direct as his predecessor, as for instance, this criticism upon the action of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at its session of 1909 in deciding between rival claimants for authority in the Scottish Rite:

Brethren, why not confine grand lodge legislation to Ancient Craft or Symbolic Masonry and let the York, Scottish, Italian, Egyptian and other rites, along with Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and other good fellows, take care for themselves?

We have been a Scottish Rite Mason for more than forty years, but have not yet learned of any necessary governmental relations existing between that rite and Symbolic Masonry by which the latter is enabled to judge of the regularity of the former. A grand lodge is for Master Masons, and many of its members have taken no degrees numbered higher than *three*, but all of its members are entitled to complete knowledge of every matter brought forward for legislation.

We would be glad to be informed how the necessary knowledge to enable him to act intelligently upon matters in the "clouds above him" can be brought before one who is "only a Master Mason." Let brethren be "high monkey-monks" if they want to be, but discipline them when they become intemperate or immoral or when they bring discredit on the good old fraternity.

ALBERT B. ASHLEY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ISAAC CUTTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIANA—1909.

88TH ANNUAL. INDIANAPOLIS. MAY 25TH.

THIS very handsome volume should be of surpassing interest to the Fraternity of Indiana, in that it contains the record of two notable incidents in the history and progress of the Craft.

The dedication of the splendid and costly Masonic Temple was attended with elaborate ceremonial, with music and with oratory, in the presence of representative members from all parts of this great State, and Indiana Masons are justly proud of this great achievement.

It would be impossible, in this brief reference, to convey to the reader an adequate idea of the historic interest and beauty of the addresses made on the occasion. A cut of this magnificent edifice appropriately forms the frontispiece of the volume, and to appreciate the beauty of sentiment expressed in the dedication of this noble structure, the speeches themselves must be read and studied, and we take only this fine extract from the speech of Past Grand Master Frank E. Gavin as showing the influence of Masonry in bringing peace and good fellowship to the lately warring sections of our country:

During the stress of the civil war every Lodge in the North gave of her sons to maintain the integrity of the Union. And while it is true that often times upon the field the breast of the Mason in blue was bared to the opposing bayonet in the hands of the Mason in gray, yet it is to be borne in mind that the Mason in gray was fighting for what he believed to be the right.

So we are proud that Masons have ever been ready with their blood to pay a part of the debt which Masonry owes to this land of freedom wherein it has so wonderously prospered—breathing the air of freedom, she thrives thereon. And if, upon the Memorial Day, which is soon to come, when we go out bearing upon our arms our wreaths of flowers and in our hearts love and gratitude for our departed heroes, if perchance beside the boy in blue there sleeps a boy in gray, whose mother sent him forth to battle for the wrong believing it to be the right, shall we envy the wreath of flowers or the dewy tear upon his grave? Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity.

We are glad also that a few years ago, when the clash and clangor of arms was once more heard in the land, that then from the Northland and from the Southland there came in answer to their country's call men who had worn the blue and men who had worn the gray, the boy whose father had marched with Grant and the boy whose father had marched with Lee, sons of Columbia all, and keeping step with one another, elbow to elbow, they went forth to fight for the honor of the Stars and Stripes, the emblem of a common land, a reunited country.

The other notable observance was the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the first lodge in the Great Northwest Territory, Vincennes, No. 1, located in what has since become a part of the State of Indiana. It was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. We copy this extract from the historical address on the occasion, of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Calvin W. Prather:

From the cabins of the early day Lodges to the hundreds of magnificent Lodge rooms splendidly equipped with furniture and paraphernalia to confer the degrees in a most dignified and impressive manner is not a far cry. The lessons are the same as taught by Alexander Buckner, General W. Johnston and others of those sturdy pioneers and fathers in Indiana Masonry. My brethren, are the lessons learned as well, the precepts practiced as faithfully as they were in the days of yore? Are we not prone in the rush of this twentieth century to overlook some of the vital elements that go to make up the true Mason of the high standard set by our brethren of 1818?

The Grand Lodge of Indiana, organized in a small two-story frame residence, in Madison, will meet and celebrate its ninety-first birthday in the most convenient, most complete and best arranged exclusively fraternal building in the world, now nearing completion in the capital city of the State. Five hundred and thirty-three Worshipful Masters, representing 53,000 Master Masons in good standing, will meet the 25th of May in Grand Lodge to review the doings of the year past, deliberate for the future and legislate for the best interest of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. No more dignified body of men ever assembled in any capacity than your Grand Lodge, composed, as it is, of the representatives of the best men in the community from which they come.

The likeness of the incoming Grand Master, William H. Marker, precedes the record of the regular annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The address of the Grand Master, Charles N. Mikels, is, in its opening pages, a delightful picture of the condition of

the Craft, and of the fraternal enthusiasm which pervaded every member of the large assemblage, and his peculiarly pleasant welcome made everybody happy.

Grand Master Mikels reports having received an invitation from Bro. George B. Orlady, the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, to attend a conference of Grand Masters in Philadelphia, the purpose of which is disclosed in this extract:

My Dear Sir and Brother:—I have no doubt that it is as apparent to you as it is to me that there are minor differences between our respective Jurisdictions, growing out of the construction given to some of our usages, customs and Landmarks and the interpretation of the prerogative rights and duties of our several Grand Lodges, which affect our fraternal intercourse, as well as the relations of the members, visitors and petitioners. These have tended to invite controversy and cause inconvenience to such a degree that I am prompted to make a movement in the direction of relief.

The Grand Master of Indiana was so favorably impressed with the feasibility and use of this plan, that he submitted an argument at once forceful and persuasive, and covering more than nine pages of his report. We are persuaded to believe with the Grand Master that the adoption of the proposition will be productive of good.

There are 533 Subordinate Lodges and an army of 53,000 Masons in this imperial jurisdiction.

We have taken up so much of our space that we can only refer in a cursory way to the fine Report on Correspondence, presented by Past Grand Master Daniel McDonald. Brother McDonald has given generous space and fraternal consideration to the North Carolina Proceedings for 1908, and expresses his approval of the decisions of Grand Master Francis D. Winston. He has revised the proceedings of sixty-six Grand Lodges and has thereby supplied his brethren with an attractive and instructive volume of Masonic history and law.

William H. Marker, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Calvin W. Prather, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IOWA—1909.

66TH ANNUAL. DAVENPORT. JUNE 1.

THE meeting of the Grand Lodge, in the city of Davenport, was attended with interesting public exercises, preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge. There was an address of welcome by the Mayor of the city and another by the local lodges.

The frontispiece of the volume consists of an engraving of the retiring Grand Master and in Appendix C are the likenesses of the Grand Master-elect, David W. Clements with his associate officers, William Hutchinson, Deputy Grand Master, Hugh William Hughes, Senior Grand Warden, Charles D. Decker, Junior Grand Warden, and Charles E. Naysey, Grand Treasurer. Besides these, there are portraits of deceased Brethren William Boyce Allison and Cyrus Haskell Shaw, Senior Grand Wardens respectively in 1888 and 1875.

This volume, as a whole in arrangement, paper and printing comes up to the high standard always observed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. It is a credit to the publisher and to the Grand Secretary, the mark of whose careful and artistic hand is seen everywhere.

The address of the Grand Master is a very practical account of an administration, to which, evidently, he had given his very best thought and effort. His claim for Masonry is a big and sweeping one, but perhaps, if challenged he could adduce the necessary proof. He says:

> No assemblage of men, whether ecclesiastical, civic, or fraternal ever had greater cause to be proud of the principles for which they stand, or have greater reason to glory in the universality of the truths they promulgated than have we. Centuries of honorable history and progress are behind us. History that proclaims to the world our unselfish devotion to duty in the uplifting and the betterment of mankind.

This is the material condition of the Craft, as presented by Brother Martin:

I am pleased to report that with very few exceptions universal peace and tranquility prevailed among the lodges in this jurisdiction during the year, and from all reports received the trowel has been put to its proper Masonic use and the cement of brotherly love and affection has been generously spread by the craft. The returns for the year show that the lodges in Iowa are in a healthy and prosperous condition. The net gain in membership during the year was 1,571, making a total membership on January 1, 1909, of 41,075. During the year 1,104 demitted and 427 allowed themselves to be suspended for non-payment of dues.

The reports having constituted five chartered lodges, and to have issued dispensations for the formation of three others. He urges the need of caring for the weak lodges, and aiding them to useful and active life; and this, he believes, can be more efficiently accomplished by the Grand Officers, than by any other agency.

Continuing in this line of practical thought, he sharply adverts to the habit of smoking in the lodge rooms. He says that this habit prevails in a comparatively small number of lodges, but in these, it should be stopped.

He gives more than a page to the abuse of the black ball, but without any effect, save as an expression of his own opinion. Some of these abuses of the black ball are graphically described and left for other Grand Masters to comment upon in about the same way.

Although the Jurisprudence Committee and his own Grand Lodge failed to accept his view, we agree with the Grand Master in this:

MAKING MINISTERS MASONS FREE.

I do not admire the custom or approve the title applied by the usages of this jurisdiction which permits the degrees of Symbolic Masonry to be conferred upon ministers free of charge. It always looks humiliating to a minister and not creditable to a lodge. A minister who is a good man is justly entitled to all the courtesies extended to any other good man, and no more. True Masonry knows no creed except its own, and the idea some lodges have that it is really necessary for the ministers to join them in order to stand well in the community is entirely erroneous. The average minister enjoys more of the luxuries of life than the average member of our lodges, and they should pay the same price and enjoy the same privileges that other members do.

When this is done, ministers will have a higher appreciation of the fraternity and become more active and useful members than they now are.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa has no Masonic Home or Orphanage, but dispenses its charities in a quiet unobtrusive way, which to our mind, is the ideal Masonic way, and we gladly reproduce part of what the Grand Master says of the Grand Charity Fund:

Every Mason in Iowa ought to feel profoundly grateful that his membership in our fraternity has brought to him an opportunity to participate in the maintenance of the Grand Charity Fnnd, which provides the necessaries of life for so many aged and dependent brothers, their widows and orphans, thus bringing peace and happiness to their troubled minds and furnishing conclusive evidence that our professions of Masonic character go beyond empty statements and have a reality beyond empty titles, and that Masonic charity does exist in Iowa.

The management of the Grand Charity Fund is in excellent hands. The Trustees are in love with their work and no unjust claims are paid or unworthy persons given assistance. But on the other hand every worthy Mason or his family who actually needs assistance will be cheerfully and promptly cared for when the proper showing is made. When Masonic relief is given there is no show or display made. The case is handled so quietly that the next door neighbor of the person receiving assistance is not aware of the fact.

The decisions of the Grand Master were few, and generally they met with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of the Grand Lodge.

We have rarely seen an address so entirely given over over to the careful consideration of every day practical business methods in the conduct of affairs of the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges. These thoughts should be driven into the brain of every Worshipful Master:

There is a mistaken idea among many people, both Masons and profanes, that a man is not much of a Mason who has only taken the first three degrees. So widespread is this idea that a seeker for Masonic degrees immediately inquires the cost of the higher degrees. It should be impressed upon the mind of every Entered Apprentice that it is not degrees that make a Mason, and whether a man's Masonic pedigree is three or thirty-three, he will never be much of a Mason until he embodies in his heart and soul the principles of genuine Symbolic Masonry.

The Jurisdiction of Iowa has 515 working lodges and a total membership of 41,075.

The Report on Correspondence, 206 pages, and reviewing the proceedings of fifty-five Grand Lodges, is contributed by Bro. Louis Block, who presents his first work in this line. The obstacles to making a report which would be satisfactory to himself are thus given, albeit that we think it is a very good one:

Yet we feel that a word as to the stress and strain under which this report has been written may not be out of place here.

The inroads upon our time made by the demands of our "usual avocation," that of a hard-driven lawyer, practicing without a partner, coupled with the fact that during most of the year we have been burdened with the duties incumbent upon the presiding officer of another of our Grand Masonic Bodies, has left us precious little time for the performing of our duties as they deserve to be performed.

DAVID W. CLEMENTS, *M. W. Grand Master.*
NEWTON R. PARVIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KANSAS—1909.

53RD ANNUAL. WICHITA. FEBRUARY 17.

THIS splendidly printed and arranged volume is adorned with portraits of Henry F. Mason, Grand Master, Spencer P. Wade, the deceased Grand Tyler, and the nine appointive Grand Officers for 1908.

The address of Grand Master Mason is a strong, well written and dignified statement of his administration, and of the present condition of this jurisdiction. His opening paragraph tells briefly of its present status:

The past year has been one of continued prosperity to the Order throughout this jurisdiction. The net gain in membership during 1908 was 1,604, making the total on December 31st 32,072. Mere increase in numbers is not in itself to be regarded as a test of the welfare or progress of the Institution. It is, however, an indication that interest in the Order is well maintained. But, judged by any criterion, the history of Masonry in Kansas for the past twelve months is a source of gratifi-

cation from whatever angle it may be viewed. No want of harmony has developed in any quarter save in a very few instances, where, however, the unpleasant manifestation has been confined strictly within the limits of the particular lodge in which it originated. I take no credit to myself for this satisfactory state of affairs, but I do see in it the result of the prudence, vigilance and resourcefulness displayed by my predecessors in the office I now hold.

On account of the adoption of an official cipher ritual sweeping changes for the dissemination of the work became necessary, and some of the offices abolished, notably and obviously, that of custodian. Each lodge is furnished with four copies of the ritual, and the loss of one of these books imposes a fine of twenty dollars on the careless lodge, nevertheless it will probably be found that these losses will occur from time to time.

The Grand Master reports comparatively few official visits; he reports many special dispensations, but in every instance except in particularly meritorious cases the regulation fee was demanded and paid, adding to the general treasury the sum of $235.

Three lodges were regularly constituted, and dispensations issued for the formation of ten new lodges.

The Grand Master called attention to the matter of taxation of Grand Lodge property, including the Masonic Home. As a result of proceedings in the State courts to determine the liability of this property to taxation it was adjudged in one case that the library and office building at Topeka were exempt from taxation, but that the Masonic Home was liable. In this state of affairs the matters in controversy have gone up on appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Grand Master reported no decisions except three, relating to lodge trials, and these were approved. At the close of his address Grand Master gives consideration to the matter of the Masonic Home of which he says in part:

The cap sheaf of masonic achievement in this State, its crowning glory, is the fraternity's Home here in Wichita. There may be those to whom for one cause or another Masonry does not appeal, or who find in some of its features an obstacle to fellowship or even sympathy, who

perhaps do not appreciate it because they do not understand it, and do not understand it because they do not appreciate it. But every friend of humanity understands and appreciates the work that is being done at the beautiful Home in the western part of this city presided over by Bro. Snedden and his wife, who indeed stand in the place of parents to the younger members of the family, and are loyal and devoted friends of the older ones.

The year has been a memorable one in the history of the Home. The past few weeks have seen the completion of a new addition, erected at a cost of $22,132.77.

The membership of the Home on December 31st was seventy-five. The admissions during the calendar year were fourteen. The loss by death was five, and eleven members were discharged. The Superintendent has been formally appointed guardian of the minor members who are the owners of any real or personal estate, and in conjunction with his other duties in the management of the Home, looks after their property interests for their benefit.

On recommendation of Past Grand Master Matthew M. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Western Australia were duly recognized as regular and legitimate Grand Lodges. The same committee reporting on the proposed two hundreth anniversary celebration of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England submitted this sensible report which was adopted:

That your committee has given the matter full and considerate attention and is of the opinion that it would be neither judicious nor wise for the Grand Lodge of Kansas, in default of action by the United Grand Lodge of England, to identify itself with the proposed celebrabration. Your committee therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge of Kansas take no further steps in the matter.

This volume is full of rich and valuable things, but we have only made a selection here and there of such things as would be of service to our North Carolina brethren.

In the Jurisdiction of Kansas there are 389 lodges with a total membership of 32,072.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Past Grand Master Matthew M. Miller, and covers 164 pages of the volume. This contribution, like those heretofore com-

ing from the pen of Brother Miller, gives evidence of Masonic scholarship, and a judicial and temperate statement of his opinions and findings. There are very many things that we would be glad to extract from this report but limited space forbids the indulgence.

FRED WASHBON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ALBERT K. WILSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KENTUCKY—1908.

108TH ANNUAL. LOUISVILLE. OCTOBER 20.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Virgil P. Smith, forms the frontispiece.

In his annual address the Grand Master, Henry P. Barret, gives a very full account of a very successful administration notwithstanding the feuds and lawlessness which have prevailed in some parts of Kentucky the year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Fraternity, and he sums up the conditions in this paragraph:

> From all quarters comes the almost unvarying report from the lodges of increased membership, enhanced interest in all things masonic, and that peace and harmony universally prevail. I am also delighted to report to you that nothing has happened to disturb the comity heretofore enjoyed between this Grand Lodge and its sister Grand Lodges of the United States.

Appropriate reference is made to the fraternal dead, and he expresses his own sorrow for the death of the Grand Tiler, Bro. Herman Hugo Erdmann.

He rendered six decisions, all of which received the approval of the Grand Lodge. The last of these decisions has reference to the exemption of ministers of the gospel from the payment of lodge dues. In some jurisdictions this is the rule, but for the reason that these brothers are as well able to pay these small contributions to the support of the lodge as the average paying member, we fail to see any rea-

son for its continuance. This is the ruling, and is in accordance with the Kentucky law:

6. Can ministers of the gospel, also engaged in other pursuits, be declared free members under Article 11, Section 8, of the Constitution?

Held: Ministers of the gospel under this section are such as are regularly engaged in this high calling, and, unless physically incapacitated, such as have a regular charge. The fact that it is necessary to supplement their meager salaries in other ways would be no bar from being declared free members of the lodge.

The Grand Master reports having granted dispensations for the formation of twelve new lodges, and for the continuance of four lodges which had lost their charters by fire.

He reports many functions of Grand Master which were performed by his proxies, such as the laying of corner stones and the installations of officers.

He reports having refused dispensations, in every instance, for conferring degrees out of time.

Press of other business prevented his making many official visits, and although he appreciated the pleasure and profit arising from them he was able to visit only three lodges.

The Grand Master gave unusual care and attention to the matter of the Masonic Temple, to the Old Masons' Home, and to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. The temple property is becoming more valuable in the opinion of the Grand Master, and ample provision is being made for the two great charities.

Although heartily commending the work of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, and the loving care which has been extended to its inmates the Grand Master's kind heart protests against sending out the boys and girls of the institution when they reach the age limit. We must all agree with these views of the Grand Master, and in the Orphans' Home of North Carolina we endeavor to make provision for the children becoming self supporting. He says in part:

No child at the age of sixteen can be safely left to settle the problems of life for themselves—our children should be kept until they are

older and their educational advantages extended. I submit, that in proportion that self-reliance and self-respect are necessary to development and character, in much the same proportion is manual training for our boys and domestic science for our girls necessary for their best interests. Remember that these children have been sent to us because there was no one else willing and able to care for them. When they leave our care they have nothing to expect beyond the fruits of their own effort, and I take it that it would be a matter of no little gratification to the craft to know that a certificate of dismissal from our Home entitled the holder thereto to consideration as a thoroughly equipped, self-reliant man or woman, capable of meeting the exigencies of life without fear and without favors.

Grand Master Barret has been strenuously endeavoring to establish an endowment fund, the proceeds of which, he hopes, in time will be ample for the wants of the institution. So mote it be.

From the ample report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. H. B. Grant, we find that the total number of lodges on the roll is 533, and the total membership is 32,770, an apparent gain of 2,140.

From the Revised Constitution, which was adopted, we quote the law as to physical qualifications, and it appeals to us as being eminently sensible and Masonic. Similar laws obtain in many other jurisdictions, but in some there is a very exacting requirement which would exclude the owner of a supernumerary toe or a glass eye. Kentucky says:

Sec. 115. Physical Qualifications. (1) *A candidate for initiation* must possess no maim or deformity which will prevent him from being perfectly instructed in the art and mysteries of Freemasonry, and in his own person instructing others by exemplification. Of all this the lodge is the sole judge.

(2) *Maim or deformity after initiation* shall not prevent the brother from advancement. Such advancement is a recognition of the claims of a worthy but unfortunate brother.

The Report on Correspondence, 127 pages, is the work of Past Grand Master W. W. Clarke, and is of the same excellent quality as every other production of his pen. The transactions of North Carolina for 1908 receive kindly consideration at the hands of Brother Clarke. Although he

apologizes for alleged lack of thought and consideration in the preparation of this report the evidence does not appear. We take this from his conclusion as expressing forcibly our own opinion:

Even a cursory reading of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the world discovers the fact that Masonry is phenomenally increasing its membership, and, what is yet more gratifying, its morale was never higher.

There is, however, one tendency, plainly observable, to which attention should be called, and against which a voice should be raised. We allude to the disposition, manifest in every jurisdiction, to legislate on every conceivable subject, the result of which is not only the multiplication of unnecessary and, in some instances, as might be expected, the enactment of vicious laws, but the extinction of every vestige of right and privilege of the subordinate lodges, and the centralization of all authority in the Grand Lodge. If a halt is not called, the time is not distant, we fear, when the sole function of subordinate lodges will be to make Masons.

VIRGIL P. SMITH, *M. W. Grand Master.*

H. B. GRANT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

LOUISIANA—1909.

97TH ANNUAL. NEW ORLEANS. FEBRUARY 1.

THE volume is adorned with the likeness of Edwin Marks, who was Grand Master in 1879–80, and of L. C. Allen, who was Grand Master in 1906.

The resignation of Grand Master J. C. Drew, and the death of the Deputy Grand Master, Fred C. Marsh, placed the responsibility of the government of the Craft upon the Senior Grand Warden, N. B. Null, whose excellent address indicates that he gave faithful attention to the affairs of the Fraternity. He gives this fair outlook of the probable condition of the Craft in the near future:

I am afforded considerable pleasure in stating that the condition of the Order in the State is better than it has been for some time, and that we are steadily growing numerically and that dispensations have been issued and new lodges instituted in localities where each has a fair field for work and should be the nucleus for thriving bodies before several

years. The many favorable comments that are made upon the quality and effectiveness of the work as rendered by the lodges speak volumes in favor of both Grand Lecturers, who have been untiring in their efforts to raise the standard.

He reports some commotion in the Grand Jurisdiction growing out of the attempt to establish a spurious Scottish Rite body.

The usual number of dispensations were granted and some were refused, and the action of the Grand Master was endorsed by the Grand Lodge.

The first of his rulings, which was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, is as follows:

With regard to a query from Corinthian Lodge, No. 190 as to whether it would be permissible for them to advance to the Fellow Craft Degree an Entered Apprentice who had lost his right foot and been equipped with an artificial member since receiving the latter degree, the Grand Master ruled in the negative, on the ground that, even though the candidate was fully able to walk about and handle himself in a perfect manner, the same rule requiring physical fitness in the initial degree must prevail in each of the others.

This young brother could hardly have received less consideration in any other society of which we have any knowledge. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice because he was found to be worth and well qualified, but after the loss of a foot he is deemed to have lost those qualifications and is denied the privilege of further advancement. In our view, Corinthian Lodge, No. 190, should have advanced this worthy young man to the highest degree of symbolic Masonry without asking the Grand Master's permission. Anywhere else in the world this poor boy's mishap must have strengthened his appeal for consideration. Not so in this case. Why?

The Report of the Grand Secretary, like all his annual reports, gives a clear picture of the condition of the Fraternity.

The report of the Master of Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, gives some account of the funds expended for relief during the year. Two thousand seven hundred dollars was

expended for sojourners coming from every point of the compass. We take these extracts from this interesting paper:

A great many of the brethren may not be aware of the fact that we are an institution peculiar to our State and that this is the only Lodge in the world organized for relief purposes. Every large city has its board, but we can point with pride to the fact that not only have we the only Lodge, but that it succeeded to the work of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Relief Board in the United States. This was organized in the year 1848, at a time when an epidemic of fever made its existence necessary, and after a life of four years it merged in the present Lodge which was chartered by your Grand Body in 1852.

In an effort to effect speedy relief, we have evolved the plan of placing with the Master and the Secretary the responsibility for the conduct of our work, the other officers holding themselves subject to detail when called upon. We are thus enabled to render immediate and more effective aid without any circumlocution or red tape, requiring nothing further than the proof of the Masonic connection. We take pleasure in stating that we are materially assisted by our connection, through you, with the General Relief Association of the United States, whose circulars have protected us in at least six instances during the past twelve months. We also find it to our advantage to make free use of the telegraph, in establishing the worth of the individual, finding from experience that it is preferable to incur this expense than to suffer from the practice of the many professionals who find it to be a lucrative business.

There was considerable discussion on the proposal to require Master Masons to stand examination on their proficiency in the work of the Master Mason degree.

From the reports of the Grand Lecturers and their close attention to the work we should expect a very high degree of proficiency throughout the jurisdiction.

The volume contains a roster of the lodges and their membership, showing 193 lodges having a total membership of 12,414, a net gain of 557.

The Report on Correspondence is, as usual, contributed by Bro. Herman C. Duncan, and covers 126 pages of the volume.

L. E. Thomas, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Richard Lambert, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MAINE—1909.

90TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. MAY 4.

THE address of Grand Master Edmund P. Mallet is an excellent presentation of the work of his administration for the year. Its principal merits are clearness and brevity without padding or fringes. The condition of the Craft is thus reported:

> The year last past has been a prosperous one, not so much as some that have preceded it, but the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction is at present, 27,864, a gain of 508, and while we have not gained greatly, let us hope that the high standard has been maintained. I think you will agree with me when I say that too much care cannot be exercised in the material we receive into the order.

He paid tribute to the memory of distinguished Masons who had died within the year.

Having no decisions to report, he offers this gentle criticism of the habit indulged in, by some lodge officers, to ask questions, but he lets them down easy in this tactful, kindly way:

> Many questions have been asked and answers returned. All of these could have been answered by reference to our Constitution and Masonic Text Book, or reference to decisions made by former Grand Masters. The questions sent to me have all been answered over and over again, and I have answered every one. I do not think it necessary to take up the time of the Grand Lodge by presenting them here. I have made no decision the past year, as no question would be deemed worthy of being called a decision that would necessitate your passing upon.
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> I believe that the brethren in asking the questions were influenced by the desire to be sure of their position before acting hastily, and I may add that if all brethren, when controversies arise, would ascertain beyond doubt the true course to pursue, much trouble would be saved. I commend them for their anxiety to be right, and assure them that it was a pleasure to answer their questions.

The report of Bro. Stephen Berry, the Grand Secretary, is, as usual, clear and interesting.

This is the way he tickles the lodge secretaries who don't give him any trouble:

But we have many good secretaries, who use good ink, write plainly, give first names, balance their figures, put the dates all in, pay the dues correctly, give the proper addresses of officers when at different post-offices, and who send in the list of officers when elected without waiting for installation. These are our jewels.

The Craft of Maine is prosperous, and as is usual, doing the very best work. The Subordinate Lodges are strong, having an average membership of 138. The 202 lodges in the jurisdiction are looked after by twenty-five District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the transactions of sixty Grand Lodges, in which North Carolina gets a double-header which includes the transactions for 1908-1909. The report is submitted by Bro. Albro E. Chase, and is of like character with the former reports, excellent in every way. Although this extract will consume much of our space, we copy it for the benefit of our North Carolina Masons who are disposed to be amiable to all kinds of applicants for recognition as independent sovereign regular Grand Lodges:

The matters at "Valle de Mexico" are still in a cloud of doubt in our mind. We have tried to read with an open mind, but must confess that we are still "on the fence." A poor place to be when the combatants on each side cease fighting each other and attack the one on the fence. Mexico in due time may become sufficiently Americanized always to do the right thing.

Of all the others, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Greece, Argentine Republic, Chili, Brazil, and "Cosmos" of Chihuahua we say nothing. We do not wish to enter into any discussion as to their legitimacy, which might thereby cause offence to our brethren of those jurisdictions, nor do we see what is being gained by the asking of recognition if all are legitimate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Is it necessary that Grand Lodges must affirmatively acknowledge each other before a brother of the one can visit a lodge of the other? Is the "documentary" evidence idea so to prevail that one must know the Grand Lodge before he recognizes the Mason? To be sure, if a Grand Lodge is

interdicted, then recognition necessarily ceases, but it is only a means to an end that it may cause the offending Grand Lodge to recede from its position, a position generally brought about by the acts of some over-zealous brother.

Let us live as we have lived. The purposes of American Masonry are not the purposes of the Masonry of Continental Europe nor of the South American countries. If the brothers of lodges in those countries possess the requisite knowledge, why should they be denied any right of visitation, even if their Grand Lodge is not recognized, or even if it is a Grand Orient and not a Grand Lodge, provided that it has a legitimate standing?

It would seem that more stress for recognition than is needful is being made, and that we are safer to allow the old way to prevail.

EDMUND P. MALLET, *M. W. Grand Master.*

STEPHEN BERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MANITOBA—1909.

34TH ANNUAL. WINNIPEG. JUNE 9.

THE address of Bro. Henry J. Pugh, the retiring Grand Master, is a well written, thoughtful state paper, in which he gives a succinct statement of his official acts during the year.

He pays this compliment to the intelligence of lodge officers, and the harmony which prevails:

The absence of requests for decisions on points of Masonic law and practice would seem to indicate that the brethren generally are applying themselves to the study of such questions, and settling by research what was formerly submitted to the Grand Master. Another possible explanation is that in almost every Lodge now there exists a coterie of earnest students, leaders in thought and activity, skilled in the noble art, and possessing an intimate knowledge of Constitution and precedent, which renders them competent to interpret the law and settle for themselves vexed questions of form and procedure. Certainly my term has been singularly free in this respect, for with the exception of a few minor questions easily answered by reference to definite provisions contained in certain sections of the Constitution, I have not been called upon for any ruling involving the solution of intricate problems. Happily also

has been the total lack of cases rendering necessary disciplinary measures, for not one single instance has occurred in the past year, and I consider this a matter for sincere rejoicement by the brethren throughout the Jurisdiction.

Of his official visits he says in part:

Kindly reception, royal entertainment, and hearty greeting, were accorded your Grand Master on all these occasions, and in nearly every instance the attendance was large considering the inclement season of the year, and that some of the brethren had to drive as many as twenty-five miles, to be present. Excellent, well-equipped Lodge rooms, commodious and comfortable, are now the rule, and in some cases these are owned by the Lodges. Much as I should like to describe in detail these most enjoyable meetings, space and time will not permit even if it were prudent to do so.

Amongst other things he expressed high appreciation and sincere praise of the work done by the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The condition of the Craft is thus presented:

I believe it is not exceeding the truth to say that Freemasonry was never more flourishing in this Jurisdiction than at the present time. This is the impression I have formed, from my visits to the various parts of the Province, and from my close association with the affairs and concerns of the Fraternity in the past year. The spirit of the teachings of the Order seem to be felt and lived by the brethren, and a high standard of conduct set by the leaders for the guidance and example of the young members.

The financial condition of the Lodges is good, and as the funds grow I look for an increasing number acquiring their own buildings and Lodge rooms, to be used as Masonic homes and meeting places where the brethren can enjoy social intercourse, not only on regular meeting nights, but on other occasions as well.

The Grand Secretary reports the formation of five new lodges, making the total number sixty-two, and having a membership of 4,554, a net gain of 306.

JAMES D. BAINE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JAMES A. OVAS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MARYLAND—1908.

122ND ANNUAL. BALTIMORE. NOVEMBER 17.

OWING to the destruction by fire of the Masonic Temple on the 17th of January, 1908, the Grand Lodge is made homeless, but for only a brief period. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows promptly offered the use of its magnificent temple, and the Grand Lodge accepted the fraternal courtesy with every manifestation of sincere appreciation.

The business methods of the officers of the Grand Lodge are shown by the fact that there was an insurance of $264,051 paid at once by the Insurance Company, and nearly covered the full value of the building.

The address of the Grand Master, Thomas J. Shryock, at the Semi-Annual Communication of May 12, 1908, is devoted almost entirely to matters pertaining to the destruction and rebuilding of the temple, and of his purposes in this regard he says in part:

> Whilst the destruction of the Temple by fire and by water is practically complete; yet, owing to the splendid service of our fire department and the salvage corps, much of our furniture and all our records were saved, but the building was so thoroughly damaged by water, that the Board of Managers very wisely decided to erect it entirely new, with the exception of the walls and the front; and, in order to take care of the future, will add another story. This will result in the enlargement of all our lodge rooms and in addition, give us a number of committee rooms and one additional large lodge room; so that when the building is completed, it will be ample for the growth of the Fraternity for the next twenty-five years.
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> In addition to enlarging the Temple, it will this time be erected as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make a building. The whole interior will be of steel and marble. The architects have practically eliminated all wood construction, so there will be nothing in the building to burn, with the exception of the furniture, and the possibility of a fire in the future will be reduced to minimum.

The Grand Master said that the Grand Lodge would probably meet in the new temple in two years.

The Board of Grand Inspectors reported as to the condition of the Craft:

All the lodges are in a good financial condition, the work well done and membership increasing.

The Masonic Lodge of Relief reports having numerous demands upon it during the past six months for the relief of sick and needy sojourners and widows of other Grand Jurisdictions. Through its president, Bro. Daniel Ammer, the Lodge of Relief recommends to the Grand Lodge the adoption of the following resolution, which looks to the celebration of memorial services over the Masonic dead:

Resolved, "That the President be requested to recommend to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at its next regular Semi-annual Communication, that Memorial services be held at the graves of the dead, who are buried in our lot in Druid Ridge Cemetery and that these services be held on Sunday in June of each year nearest St. John's Day."

We have had similar services before, which I feel are appropriate and therefore make the recommendation.

The title, "Lodge of Relief" was changed to that of Board of Relief.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following recommendation, which to us seems to be eminently wise:

We recommend the appointment of a committee annually, to be known as the Committee on Masonic Halls, and that no building for Masonic purposes, or using the name Masonic, be erected until after the plans for same, and the financial status of the proposed undertaking have been submitted to said committee and received its approval.

We quote with sincere pleasure this evidence of the recognition of the services of Bro. Edward T. Schultz, Chairman, for many years (twenty) of the Committee on Correspondence:

The Grand Master stated that he is one of that number of persons who believe that it is more commendable to show proper respect to a worthy person while living than to wait until after death to show tardy recognition for invaluable services.

He then recalled some of the many services of R. W. Past Senior Grand Warden Edward T. Schultz, now totally blind, but still performing wonderfully fine work as chairman of the Committee of Correspondence. He asked an appropriation to have painted for the embellishment of the walls of the reconstructed temple, a portrait of our much-loved brother.

Eulogistic remarks were made by Bros. Daniel Ammer and Rev. Henry Branch, and a motion to have the portrait painted and hung under the authority of M. W. Grand Master was unanimously adopted.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was duly recognized.

Bro. Thomas J. Shryock was elected Grand Master for the twenty-fourth time.

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maryland there are 114 lodges, thirty-three in the city and eighty-one in the county, having a total membership of 12,838, a net gain of 528.

The Report on Correspondence, 131 pages, is a review of the transactions of sixty-four Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1908 being of the number. The report is the work of Bro. Edward T. Schultz, and is of that quality which is found in all of his contributions—the best.

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM M. ISAAC, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS—1908.

175TH ANNIVERSARY. BOSTON. DECEMBER 29.

A HANDSOME engraved portrait of the retiring Grand Master, John Albert Blake, precedes the record of the Quarterly Communication of December 9th. His address is an excellent presentation of the present condition and hopes and purposes of the Craft in this old and influential Grand Jurisdiction. This is his cheery welcome to the Grand Lodge:

I cordially welcome you, Brethren, to this Annual Communication. It is encouraging and inspiring to see so large a representation of the

workers in our Masonic Vineyard. We have strong reasons for gratitude that such prosperity has attended the work in our Lodges and that such a spirit of Brotherly Love pervades our jurisdiction. The nearer we live and act and speak in accordance with the Masonic principles we profess the greater will be our prosperity—and the deeper and warmer will be our Brotherly Love.

He paid brief tribute to the Masonic dead of Massachusetts, who had passed away within the year.

He reports having made very many official visits, and in the Bay State these are really and truly love feasts, bringing the brethren more closely together.

Speaking of clandestine and spurious Masonic organizations, the Grand Master quotes the statute law of Massachusetts, which forbids these impostors from prosecuting their trade of peddling degrees, and provides punishment in case of conviction. He reports a case in point:

Under this law one case has been tried,—that of Charles H. Writer, concerning which R. W. Brother Abbot, who acted as counsel for the Grand Lodge in the trial in Fitchburg, reports as follows:

"The case of Charles H. Writer, of Fitchburg, Mass., who was found guilty in the District Court of Fitchburg, of the fraudulent use of the name and common designation of the Masonic Fraternity under Statute 280 of the Acts of 1908, has finally been disposed of in the Superior Court at Worcester, to which Court Mr. Writer appealed, by his pleading guilty on one of the three counts, and being fined the sum of twenty-five dollars on that count. The other two counts were nol prossed. This gives us a record of conviction against Mr. Writer that ought to prove salutary.

Somewhat related to spurious Masons is the class of non-affiliates, and of these the Grand Master says:

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the many appeals for assistance from non-affiliates. These have been met with kind liberality, for we act in accordance with the old saying, "Once a Mason, always a Mason." But with the ever-increasing demands for help from non-affiliates the question has become sufficiently important to merit serious consideration.

There are from fifteen to twenty thousand non-affiliated Masons in this Jurisdiction, and it seems reasonable that Brethren who desire to participate in the benefits and social life of the Fraternity, or are liable to call for help, should be equally willing to assist in bearing its burdens.

They are a source of weakness to the Craft and should not be made welcome as guests to our lodges so long as they wilfully remain unaffiliated.

The Masonic Home, which has engaged the active support of some of the most influential members of the Fraternity, has assumed definite shape, and the Home, a hotel property, known as the Overlook, (and it is figured here as overlooking the sea) has been secured with 397 acres of land, at a price not to exceed $50,000. And ample provision will be made for its maintenance.

Past Grand Master Blake, as chairman of the Home Committee, has these hopeful words to say of the prospect:

I can say boldly and proudly tonight that the Masonic Home, which through your kindness you have made possible, is now an assured fact; but I want to say that while we have a home there is a great deal more to be done, and in accepting the position of Chairman of the Masonic Home Committee I purpose to make it my business to keep this necessity before you until it shall have been finally accomplished in all its details; and if you hear from me oftener than you care to during the next few years, you must blame the Most Worshipful Grand Master and not me, because no blame will attach to me, I can assure you.

There is no manner of doubt that there is not a Mason in Massachusetts but that will give his support to this proposition; it is inevitable, it cannot be otherwise; and it will be a proud day when we have accomplished the fact and can say that we have a Home in Massachusetts, and the means to support and maintain it, given by the Brethren as a free-will offering, with no per capita tax or other compulsory measure whatever; and this is what I firmly believe will be true very shortly.

The request for recognition of the Grand Lodge of France has induced the Special Committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters Charles T. Gallagher and Baalis Sanford to make diligent inquiry, and to present a very interesting and instructive report of their findings, which are adverse to recognition. The report closes with this paragraph:

While your Committee hopes that at some future time conditions will be so established that a renewal of the application may be met with more favorable consideration, at present we recommend that the request of the petitioner be respectfully declined.

The requests for recognition from the Grand Orients of Greece and Argentina were declined.

The most notable event of the year was electing the Recording Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Sereno Nickerson, as Historian of the Grand Lodge, at a salary of $2,500, and more, if necessary.

Right Worshipful Thomas W. Davis was elected to the office of Recording Grand Secretary to succeed Brother Nickerson.

There are 239 lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, having a total membership of 54,431, a net increase of 2,171 in the year.

At the installation of the newly-elected Grand Master, Dana J. Flanders, practically the same ceremony was used as in the ritual adopted by Past Grand Master John Rowe, in 1768. The conclusion of the installation was as follows:

The golden urn, fashioned by Past Grand Master Paul Revere, and containing the lock of George Washington's hair, presented to the Grand Lodge by his widow in 1800, was placed in the custody of the new Grand Master with an appropriate charge.

The Brethren present, two hundred and eighty-five in number, were formed in procession and saluted the newly-installed Grand Master in due and ancient form.

DANA J. FLANDERS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MICHIGAN—1909.

65TH ANNUAL. DETROIT. MAY 25.

THE handsome portrait of the incoming Grand Master, Dr. A. M. Hume, occupies the first fly leaf, and on the second we find good likenesses of his associate Grand Officers. Further on in the volume is a group picture of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, U. S. Senator William A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and others taken at the laying of the corner stone of the Post-office building at Grand Rapids. Just preceding the memorial pages is the

likeness of Past Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, one of the most distinguished Masons, not alone of Michigan or of the United States, but of the world.

In the address of the retiring Grand Master, Herbert Montague, he says that for some reasons he had deemed it proper to make separate and particular mention of the corner stone laying at Grand Rapids, and the reasons which prompted him may be found in this extract:

> Our good Masonic brother, Senator William Alden Smith, came on to Grand Rapids to be present for this and other occasions, and with him came Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth—Mrs. Longworth, the daughter of our then President of the United States (Theodore Roosevelt)—a lady much traveled, and ever in the public eye, and greatly appreciated by the people.
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> I was asked if it would be possible for us to give to Mrs. Longworth some portion of the ceremony to perform, and I immediately said it would be possible, and that we would be glad, indeed, to honor and be honored by the president's daughter. It was accordingly arranged for, and Mrs. Longworth used the Grand Master's trowel to spread some cement, and used his golden gavel to give the three distinct knocks upon the corner stone after it was in place. Thus was the Grand Lodge of Michigan assisted in the ceremony of corner-stone laying by the daughter of the president, whom all of the Grand Lodge officers were pleased to recognize as a most delightful and engaging young lady.

There may be, and doubtless are, many Masons who will not agree with Grand Master Montague in the propriety of rushing this excellent young woman into the performance of any part of a purely Masonic function, and we fear that the intended honor conferred on the young lady was entirely empty and without significance.

The Grand Master gives some space to the account of his trip to Cincinnati to witness the ceremony of making William H. Taft, the President-elect, a Mason at sight, and he argues at some length that this exercise of prerogative is just as it should be. He says in part:

> The constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio declares of the Grand Master that it is his prerogative to make Masons at sight, and for this purpose he may summon to his assistance such brethren as he may deem necessary. Grand Master Hoskinson had the right and power to make

Mr. Taft a Mason at sight, and he exercised it. This is not the first instance of making a Mason at sight in this country. Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, was made a Mason at sight by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, under the same constitutional provisions to which I have referred. This was in 1892, and no protests were made.

The death of distinguished Masons of other jurisdictions is appropriately referred to.

The Grand Master refers to the grave illness of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Lon B. Winsor, and the prompt and valuable service rendered by Dr. Barth, "a great physician, a most magnificent gentleman, and a brother of the most sterling character," without money and without price. The Grand Lodge expressed to Dr. Barth its appreciation of his valuable service to the beloved Grand Secretary.

Although he has received bushels of letters asking questions of various kinds still the Grand Master was able to get away without having made a ruling.

Of the Masonic Home and its fine condition the Grand Master says briefly:

The Grand Lodge officers have made no official visit to the Home last year. We feel that the Home is in such good and competent hands that nothing could possibly be gained by our spending the time and money to make an official visit.

The report of the Grand Secretary contains in detail the history of the Grand Lodge for the year just passed, and in the document is the address of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee on the subject of cipher rituals, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence whose report was adopted:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the address by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Tennessee relative to the use of cipher rituals, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: We are of the opinion that the ideal way to transmit the work of the several degrees would be by oral tradition, if the same could be done with safety and accuracy, but we believe, in view of the experience of this Grand Lodge on this same subject, that the present system in use in this Grand Jurisdiction is the best and safest, and conduces to the best work of any system yet adopted, and we therefore, with all due deference to the views of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of

Tennessee, recommend the retention by this Grand Lodge of the system now in use in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In this Grand Jurisdiction there are 411 active lodges having a total membership of 60,699, showing a net gain of 2,157.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 271 pages, is presented by Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Bro. Lon B. Winsor, and is a review of the transactions of sixty-six Grand Lodges, some of them for two years, as happened to be the case with North Carolina. In his introduction Brother Winsor says this is his "Sixty-sixth Annual Report on Correspondence." Brother Lon where were you when the first of the sixty-six annual reports was written? North Carolina has received a double header, 1908-1909, and we thank him for his fraternal consideration. Brother Winsor invites Brother Drewry's attention to a mistake in spelling thus:

We wish to call Grand Secretary Drewry's attention to the error in the spelling of the name of the Grand Secretary of Michigan in his list of Grand Secretaries on page 221.

These mistakes will happen sometimes despite all the care of proof readers and editors, as will appear by looking at page 157, Correspondence Report, where the Grand Master of North Carolina is given as "Samuel M. Battis" instead of Samuel M. Gattis. You are now even with Drewry; don't say anything more about it.

ARTHUR M. HUME, *M. W. Grand Master.*

LON B. WINSOR, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSOURI—1909.

89TH ANNUAL. ST. JOSEPH. SEPTEMBER 28.

THE likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Robert R. Kreeger, occupies the fly leaf, and a brief biography

shows that he is of North Carolina extraction. The record states:

His paternal and maternal great-grandfathers, Kreeger and Fulps were North Carolinians, and their names are recorded in the roster of soldiers from North Carolina who fought in the Revolutionary War for our country's freedom.

His grandfather, Jacob Kreeger, continued to reside in North Carolina, and there George Kreeger, father of the subject of this sketch, was born June 16, 1816. George Kreeger and Miss Arminta Daniels, born in Jackson County, Missouri, June 2, 1832, a relative of General Sam. Houston of Texas fame, were united in marriage in Missouri in the year 1852.

In his annual address, Brother Kreeger reports the condition of the Craft to be excellent. He says in part:

The condition of the Fraternity in this State is highly satisfactory. That peace and harmony which almost pass understanding prevail in every section; and, although we occasionally find a discordant note in some extreme cases, and here or there find a little discontent or misunderstanding of intentions or purposes, still we have every reason for rejoicing. Peace and good-will abound, and our Lodges are prospering to an extent that causes us to wonder at their success. The effort to supply a little higher standard of citizen continues, and the work of character-building still goes on. The past has many pleasing incidents to remember; the future is bright and inviting. On every hand we come in contact with men of high moral character, who are making it the effort of their lives to exemplify the principles of our Institution. Men who join in promoting each other's welfare and rejoice at their prosperity. The man with the muck rake is gradually disappearing from the ranks, and the one with a smiling face and happy heart is taking his place.

In noting the death of Past Grand Master Rufus E. Anderson, Brother Kreeger paid a high tribute to the Masonic virtues of the deceased brother, who was, at once, a useful citizen and zealous Mason.

The Grand Master reports, at some length, his presence at the occasional session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, at which Mr. William H. Taft was made a Mason at sight. He gives a list of some of the prominent Masons of the country who were present at the meeting, and offered an argument which really does not seem to be needed in justification of

the exercise of the prerogative possessed by some Grand Masters of making Masons at sight.

He also referred to the conference of Grand Masters held in Philadelphia, and believing fully in the service to the Craft arising from these gatherings, he recommended that the incoming Grand Master be clothed with authority to attend such conference, or failing to attend himself, to designate some Past Grand Master to do so. The Grand Lodge adopted the recommendation.

The Masonic Home, to which the Grand Master makes brief and favorable reference, is performing its functions admirably, as is shown by the reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge having supervision of the institution, and by the itemized report of the superintendent. The present population of the Home is, all told, 159. Of these there are 49 women, 40 men, 33 girls and 37 boys.

The Grand Master rendered some decisions, but they had to do with the interpretation of local law, and were approved.

The Report of the Grand Secretary discloses that there are 607 Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 49,088, a net increase of 1,658.

The volume contains two orations, covering about twenty pages.

The Report of the Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges is an able and interesting exposition of the Masonic requirements for full recognition, and was presented by the chairman, Past Grand Master William F. Kuhn. It was recommended that the Grand Lodge of Chili and the Grand Lodge of San Salvador be recognized. Our information, received from a letter of Bro. Jeronimo Puente, leads to entirely different conclusions from that reported by the committee:

The Grand Lodge of the Republic of San Salvador has applied for recognition and presents very satisfactory credentials. It is a Sovereign Grand Lodge of Symbolic Masonry. It requires a belief in Deity, and the Holy Bible is upon the altars of its Lodges. It has no relations with

the Grand Orient or Grand Lodge of France. The original Charters of the Lodges that formed this Grand Lodge were issued by the Supreme Council of Central America. The Supreme Council of Central America is a Scottish Rite Body, and recognized as of accredited authority. Your Committee sees no reason why fraternal recognition should be withheld, and recommends its recognition and exchange of Representatives. Address of Grand Secretary, Thomas Soley, San Salvador.

"The original charters of the lodges that formed this Grand Lodge were issued by the Supreme Council of Central America," but they were in open rebellion to the Supreme Council at the time they formed the Grand Lodge, and it is hard for us to see how they could be recognized.

Costa Rica, on account of its association with illegitimate Grand Orients, is excluded from recognition for the present. So also recognition was denied to the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, the Grand Orient of Brazil, the Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of Greece, and the Grand Orient of Italy.

Owing to the death of the distinguished Mason, Bro. Rufus E. Anderson, whose likeness precedes the memorial pages, and who had been engaged in writing Correspondence Reports for four years, it was found expedient for several of Brother Anderson's friends to prepare the Correspondence Report, for this year, and the work is very well done by these volunteers. North Carolina for 1909 is especially indebted to Bro. "J. H. M." for an excellent report covering three and a half pages of the volume.

WILLIAM A. HALL, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN R. PARSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MONTANA—1907.

43RD ANNUAL. BUTTE. SEPTEMBER 18.

THE volume is adorned with the portraits of Grand Master A. D. Macdonald, the retiring Grand Master, and Cornelius Hedges, Past Grand Master, and Grand Secretary of

the Grand Lodge for thirty-five years, who died in Helena, Montana, April 29, 1907.

The address of the Grand Master opens with the announcement of peace and prosperity within the State.

Throughout the volume there are numerous evidences of the sincere sorrow felt by the entire Fraternity of the State on account of the death of the venerable Grand Secretary, Cornelius Hedges, but the tribute of the Grand Master is perhaps the most eloquent of all, and we copy the greater part of it:

> It is not my purpose to refer at any length to the life and character of our Brother. His obituary has been written and placed in the hands of each one of you, and in addition will be published with the Proceedings. I shall only say then, that in the course of a long life, Brother Hedges was continuously honored in Masonic preferment as he deserved to be. In return he gave to the institution of Masonry the very best efforts of which he was capable. The many generations of Grand Officers which he saw come and go, all have felt that without his advice and timely assistance their work would have been much more difficult. A thorough gentleman, he was at once dignified, courteous and affable, making friends of all with whom he came in contact, and enemies of none. While Masonry may be said to have been his life work, yet his activities were by no means confined to Masonic pursuits. In educational matters, in politics, in the church, he was a tower of strength. In short, our Brother was the very best product of the cultured East, developed and broadened by association with the generous and vigorous spirit of the West. The absence of his guiding hand will in the future be keenly felt; but let us feel thankful he was called away before the blasting breath of senility had blighted his splendid mental endowments, and that our latest remembrance of him may be the dear old man directing us with unfailing clearness of perception into the straight and narrow path which it was his desire we should follow.

The Grand Master issued dispensation to all the lodges to hold memorial services on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, and so give them an opportunity of recording their sense of loss in the death of Brother Hedges.

The most notable event of the year was the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Home. The occasion was memorable and was attended by members from all parts of the State, and by others beyond its boundaries.

He reports having constituted, in person or by proxy, four chartered lodges.

The sharp criticism of the Grand Master of the diversity of work in the different lodges indicates that the cipher ritual is in evidence; indeed, he says that some of the officers read these books in open lodge in conferring the degrees. His condemnation of the practice is pronounced, and the Grand Lodge sustained him heartily.

Two dispensations were issued for the formation of new lodges. He reports seven rulings, all of which received the endorsement of the Grand Lodge.

Although not numerous as he intended them to be, the Grand Master made a good many official visits, the result of which was of service to the lodges visited.

From the general report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., worthy son of a noble sire, we take these concluding paragraphs in reference to his honored father:

For the countless attentions shown him in life and the unusual honors bestowed at the time of his death I desire to make heartfelt expression of the gratitude felt by his family.

His Masonic duties were the only active employment of the last few years of his life, and they were most certainly congenial to him.

He was supremely happy in the thought of the completion of the Masonic Home and referred to it constantly in his last illness. It seems providential that he was permitted to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone.

I would be false to the dictates of my feelings if I did not make public expression of the assistance rendered by Brothers Day and Parchen in connection with the increased work entailed by the building of the Masonic Home.

The number of lodges is fifty-nine, three of them still under dispensation, with a total membership of 4,690, showing a net gain of 254.

No Report on Correspondence.

SQUIRE C. KENYON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR., *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MONTANA—1908.

44TH ANNUAL. HELENA. SEPTEMBER 16.

THE likeness of the handsome retiring Grand Master, Squire C. Kenyon, adorns the volume. His comparatively brief address is a business paper, in which everything of importance occurring during his administration is fully reported. This is his statement as to the excellent condition of the Fraternity of Montana:

The year has been one of great pleasure to me, and I am glad to report that our beloved Order is prospering throughout the Jurisdiction of Montana. We now have fifty-eight chartered lodges, and four under dispensation, all of which, I believe, are entitled to charters at this session. We have gained 392 members during the year, making a total of 5,082 members up to the 31st day of July. In my visitations, I have tried to impress upon the several lodges that it was quality and not quantity that we wanted.

His decisions were few, and met with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of the Grand Lodge, except this: "A suspended Mason is not a member." We are disposed to agree with the Grand Master that a suspended Mason actually loses his membership and nothing else while under suspension.

He reports having constituted three lodges, and having issued dispensations for the formation of four new lodges. As an official visitor the Grand Master was a success:

I have visited all the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction, and have formed the acquaintance of about 2,500 Masonic Brothers, witnessed the conferring of fifty degrees, and, with a few exceptions, have found them well up in the Montana work, and save in one or two instances peace and harmony prevails, and these cases are of no serious character. Nearly all the lodges are doing considerable work, and in some, even more than they can well find time to do, and all apparently good material. I have been received, welcomed and banqueted by the lodges, with the kindest of Masonic Brotherly love upon these occasions, each lodge seeming to vie with the others to make my visit a most pleasant one, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the courtesies shown, and the pleasures derived from these visitations.

He reports having procured an oil painting of the beloved Grand Secretary, Cornelius Hedges, to be hung in the Masonic Home when that institution is completed. This disposition of the portrait is peculiarly appropriate, since to his efforts more than any other is to be ascribed the completion of the enterprise. Although the Home is not completed, the Grand Master takes pride in referring to it and to those who aided in its erection and furnishing:

I have visited the Masonic Home, and can assure those who have not seen it, that it is a thing of beauty, a building worthy of the Fraternity, and every brother should see it before he leaves the city; and, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, I wish to extend to the Ladies of the Eastern Star throughout the state our appreciation of the interest they have manifested, and the aid they have contributed in the furnishing of it.

Brother Kenyon reports with pleasure the Masonic honors which were conferred upon him by many of the Grand Officers of the Grand Jurisdictions of New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Virginia, during a visit to the East. From the report of the Committee on the Masonic Home, it is seen that the buildings and equipments are making satisfactory progress, and that it will not be long before it will be ready to receive some of its beneficiaries. In this connection it may be observed that Mrs. Ella S. Washburn, Most Worth Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, sent greetings and best wishes to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Montana has put itself on record against the liquor traffic by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That any member of a lodge in this Jurisdiction who shall engage in the saloon business or act as bar-keeper in a saloon, shall be considered guilty of un-Masonic conduct, and it shall be the duty of the Junior Warden of such lodge to prefer charges against any such member; but, it is understood that this resolution shall not be retroactive.

It is noticed that the salary of the Grand Secretary has been increased to $1,200, and an additional allowance of $100 for office help, if needed, was made.

The presentation of the signet ring by Brother Kenyon, to his successor in the Grand East, Bro. C. B. Nolan, was, as usual, made the occasion for the expression of fraternal and Masonic sentiments.

There is no Report on Correspondence, but the statistics of the Craft in Montana are very complete.

C. B. Nolan, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Cornelius Hedges, Jr., *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI—1909.

91st Annual. Meridian. February 16.

THE pictorial adornments consist of the portraits of the incoming Grand Master, Wiley H. Clifton, and Past Grand Master John Y. Murry, of whom it is said in a biographical sketch, that "amongst those who have by their faithfulness and zeal rendered distinguished and valuable services to Masonry in Mississippi for a long series of years no one deserves to be ranked higher, or is better entitled to receive the thanks and commendations of the Craft." There is also a cut of the handsome Masonic Home which was dedicated with elaborate and impressive ceremonies in the presence of the Grand Lodge and a large concourse of citizens.

Amongst the addresses made on the occasion was that of Bro. John Y. Murry, from which we make this quotation:

For myself, I will say, that I am possessed here and now, by mixed feelings of sadness and joy; sad, especially, because of the absence of two of the most influential and best loved friends of this noble enterprise, to-wit: Past Grand Master A. H. Barkley, the real project of the Home, and Right Worshipful Brother J. L. Power, whose name is universally accepted among the Ancient Brotherhood as the synonym of sincere sympathy and true charity towards all men, who contributed so much, both with pen and otherwise, to this grand Institution.

But, Oh! that the lives of these two Brothers could have been spared to this good hour, and they permitted to witness these solemn ceremonies! God bless their sweet memories!

Of course my feelings are not exceptional in this matter. My joy, too, is very great; and I feel fully warranted in saying that we all have abundant cause for congratulating each other in this hour of the formal dedication of this superb edifice and its appurtenances, to the uses contemplated by its originators, under the providence of the Lord Almighty.

The annual address of Grand Master Edwin J. Martin is an excellent Masonic paper in which he presents succinctly the principal acts of his administration. That it was a successful one is attested by the statement of the Grand Master that there had been peace and prosperity, and increasing usefulness of the Fraternity during the year just past.

Under the head of Necrology he pays an eloquent and deserved tribute to the high character, talents and Masonic achievements of Bro. Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, of whom he says in part:

From the very humblest beginning he elevated himself to the very highest station in civil life and became a lawyer of the greatest eminence. With many business activities to make demands upon his time, his life was chiefly devoted to Masonry in which he had a most remarkable record and it is pleasing to be able to say that with all the honors which he received and the many demands upon his time, the warmest place in his heart was towards the Blue Lodge, because it is there that the flower of brotherly love is planted in every Mason's heart, and where the king and the baron sit upon a level with the weak and the humble. He was gifted as an orator in a remarkable degree and his writings and sayings were couched in elegant language. He has left behind him a record which ought to be preserved for all time in his numerous addresses and orations, all of which breathe the spirit which lies at the very foundation of all Masonry,

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."

Dispensations were granted for the formation of ten new lodges and eight were constituted.

He reports a destructive cyclone at Purvis, in the southern part of the State, April 24th, which was attended with great loss of life and destruction of property. The response of the Craft was prompt and generous.

Like other Grand Masters he appreciates thoroughly the pleasures derived from the official visits, and of these he says:

The visits of the Grand Master may do much to harmonize the brethren and encourage good fellowship and social enjoyment.

I have attended one hundred and twenty Lodge meetings and witnessed one hundred and thirty degrees conferred.

The circular address of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee on the subject of cipher ritual was acknowledged by the Grand Master, and his response was brief and to the point:

I have your favor of the 25th, enclosing an address from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Tennessee to the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the United States.

I most heartily endorse it from beginning to end, and trust that great good may result from its circulation. I shall give it my encouragement.

The Grand Master commends the activity and zeal of his associate officers in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master makes this report of his action in regard to a Master Mason who visited a clandestine lodge knowing it to be such:

I received a letter from R.·. W.·. J. M. Whitehead, stating that a member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 34 had visited a negro Lodge, and asked me what should be done. I replied instructing him to have charges preferred against the offending member and put him on trial. After some correspondence Olive Branch Lodge did prefer charges against him. April 11th he was put on trial. When he came before the Lodge he said that he visited the negro Lodge, sat with them until the Lodge was closed, and that he did not know it was a Masonic offense to visit a negro Lodge. After this confession the defendant retired, and Olive Branch No. 34 by ballot acquitted the defendant. The action of the Lodge was reported to me by the Worshipful Master, who was also a District Deputy.

I removed the District Deputy, arrested the jewel of the Worshipful Master, and arrested the charter of Olive Branch Lodge No. 34. I now submit the case to you for your consideration.

Certainly it is time this Grand Lodge should take a decided stand against the visiting and conversing with clandestine Masons whether they happen to be negroes or whites.

Having been informed that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was initiating and affiliating negroes in the lodges the Grand Master made inquiry of the Grand Master of New Jersey if this information was correct, and the Grand Master of that jurisdiction, M. W. Bro. William D. Wolfskeil, replied that it was true, and that one lodge, Alpha, No. 166, of Newark, was composed of whites and blacks, the majority of the members being negroes. In consequence Brother Martin notified the executive of New Jersey that fraternal intercourse between the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and New Jersey would be discontinued until the latter Grand Lodge decided to desist from the practice of initiating and affiliating negroes. After submitting the correspondence in full the Grand Master thus expressed himself, and we believe that he is eminently correct in his sentiments and opinions:

In this matter I have done what I thought to be to the best interest of the Fraternity. I am deeply impressed from my experience and information that we should draw the line. No halting between opinions. We should or should not. But if we open our Lodges to a promiscuous mixing up, then we destroy Masonry. There is only one way to prevent it, and that is to cut loose from the evil in whatever form we find it. Before taking this action I weighed the conditions and sought the advice of our most conservative and best advised brethren. They almost to a man advised me to pursue the course I have taken. In my opinion it is the only alternative. The negro in our land is unfit to assume the responsibilities and obligations of Masonry. It is an open secret that virtue and morality, which are indispensable qualifications to membership, are foreign to the race. I felt it my duty as your Grand Master to cut loose from any who would dare open the door of Masonry to a people whose standing for virtue and morality is a mockery to civilization.

In a special report of the Committee on Correspondence the application for recognition of the Grand Lodges of Salvador, Chile, Federal District of Mexico and Gautemala, and the Grand Orients of Paraguay, Italy and Neuvo Lem were indefinitely postponed.

The number of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi is 338, and the total membership is 16,449, showing a net gain of 711.

Past Grand Master, Bro. Harry Howard, presented his third annual Report on Correspondence, and has compressed it within the limit of ninety-three pages, in which the proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 find a place. We hope that next year when the publication of the full return of lodges shall be eliminated from the proceedings that Brother Howard will have more room to display the capacity for the work at the round table which we know he possesses.

We would like very much if we had room to quote his conclusion, but we have already passed the limit in looking over this interesting volume, but there is still much of interest that we have failed to note.

WILEY H. CLIFTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FREDERIC SPEED, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEVADA—1909.

45TH ANNUAL. CARSON. JUNE 8.

THE likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Charles L. Fulstone forms the frontispiece.

A Special Communication was held, for the purpose of burying, with Masonic ceremonial, the body of Past Grand Master Philip A. Doyle. The Grand Master was fortunate enough to escape the need for making any rulings.

The Grand Master mentions, with pleasure, the invitation from the Grand Master of Ohio to be present on the occasion of making William Howard Taft a Mason at sight.

His official visits were numerous, and gave him ample opportunity to inspect the affairs of the lodges visited, and as a result he reports the general condition as follows:

The year in this jurisdiction has been a fairly prosperous one. No difficulties requiring the exercise of authority have occurred, and our fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges are cordial and friendly. Our membership numbers fifteen hundred and seventy-four, a gain over last year of one hundred and twenty-nine.

The Grand Master made several recommendations, which were adopted. One of these had reference to reducing the fees for dispensation and charter from $175 to $100. He said, very justly:

I recommend that Part 1st, Section 29, Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out "one hundred" and inserting "seventy-five," and in Part 2d of the same section the words "seventy-five" and inserting the words "twenty-five," which if adopted would make a dispensation to form a new Lodge seventy-five dollars and a charter to perpetuate the same twenty-five dollars.

I think the law as at present, making the cost one hundred dollars for a dispensation and seventy-five dollars for a charter to perpetuate a new Lodge, is too expensive, and should be reduced.

A new Lodge has many expenses to meet in getting started, and we should bear in mind that when once in the fold it becomes an annual contributor and would soon reimburse us for the encouragement given at the outset, should this Grand Body see proper to make the changes which have proposed.

The Grand Lodge is trying to solve the problem of uniform ritual and work, and the committee to which this matter was intrusted presented this recommendation, which was for the present adopted:

We recommend that the report of the committee upon uniform work, so far as exemplified to this Grand Lodge, be adopted; that such work be not required to be enforced in any lodge until such time as the Grand Lodge, or its lawfully constituted authority, has made provision for disseminating such uniform work; that a permanent committee upon uniform work be established, consisting of the Grand Master and two Junior Past Grand Masters, together with two others to be appointed by the Grand Master, which committee shall also be the custodians of the work; said committee shall have full power and authority to do all things necessary to accomplish such dissemination.

There are twenty-five lodges, having a total membership of 1,573, a net gain of 128 in the year.

The Report on Correspondence, in compliment to the retiring Grand Master, Fulstone, was assigned to eight members of the Grand Master's lodge, Carson, No. 1; but we note that our old comrade at the round table, Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth has done more than his proportionate share of

the work, among which we wish to acknowledge a double review of North Carolina for 1908 and 1909. We take this paragraph from Bro. Vanderlieth's conclusion:

Legislation against the admission of the liquor seller is growing and growing more involved in its growing. The bookkeeper and the runner of the engine in the brewery; as well as the holder of stock in a like concern, are down and out. The hauler of the beer from the brewery is in danger, thereby endangering all the trainmen on our railroads, and the sky is threatening around and about the raisers of the barley. The drinker is still standing on safe ground.

FRANK A. NORCROSS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

C. N. NOTEWARE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEBRASKA—1909.

52ND ANNUAL. OMAHA. JUNE 8.

TWO Emergent Communications were held for the burial of two distinguished members of the Craft—Past Deputy Grand Master Henry Brown and Past Grand Master Bradner D. Slaughter.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, William A. De Bord, is a dignified and well written account of his official acts. Masonic conditions during the year are thus reported:

This has been a year of great—I may say unparalleled—prosperity among the several lodges of the State. Our commonwealth has grown very rapidly in population, and is now rapidly approaching the grand total of two million of people. Unexampled prosperity has been visited alike upon country, village and city. Large numbers of worthy applicants have knocked at the doors of our lodges and we now number 17,119 Master Masons. Our brethren are constantly elevating their ideals of what they as Masons, and what our lodges as lodges should be. During this Masonic year many of our lodges have undertaken, and some completed large building enterprises; practically one-third of the lodges of our state are now housed in their own temples; and a large proportion of those remaining are starting building funds, hoping and planning to soon own their own lodge homes.

The reference to the Nebraska Masonic Home shows that it is accomplishing the purposes for which it was established. He says:

The several lodges have, from time to time, been furnished detailed information respecting our Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, and no doubt some further report will be made at this communication. This institution is rapidly growing, and its needs are growing even more rapidly than they are being supplied. This has been made a permanent Home for a large number of old and infirm Master Masons, and for dependent widows and orphans of Master Masons.

This Grand Lodge has given abundantly of its means, and no doubt in the future will be called to give even more abundantly, as increased demands are made upon us by the ever widening circle of those entitled to our love and fostering care.

Five lodges were constituted, one dispensation for the formation of a new lodge was issued, and application for another was denied.

On account of the loss by fire to several of the lodges, the Grand Master suggested a plan of co-operative insurance, which would protect the property of all of the lodges, great and small, but the Grand Lodge did not favor the plan.

There were twenty-three decisions, and they were approved, as expressions of sound Masonic law.

Delinquency in the payment of lodge dues was presented to the Grand Lodge by Bro. De Bord, but that ailment also is not confined to Nebraska.

The acceptance of the invitation, extended by the Grand Master of Masons of Ohio, Bro. Charles S. Hoskinson, to be present at the making of William Howard Taft a Mason at sight, has inspired Grand Master De Bord to endeavor to change the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, which denies that prerogative to its Grand Masters. In his address, as well as on the floor of the Grand Lodge, he argued forcibly that this prerogative was a landmark and that the constitution of the Grand Lodge should be amended; and the special committee, to which this part of the address was referred, agreed with the Grand Master. After due

consideration, this substitute was adopted and the question of prerogative was settled for some time. This is the substitute:

We offer as a substitute for the report of the special committee upon that part of the Grand Master's address relating to his participating in the making of William Howard Taft a Mason at sight, and his recommendations in connection therewith, the following:

Conceding to the Grand Master and brethren of Ohio all that is claimed by them under their constitution as to the right to make Masons at sight, and making no criticism whatever upon their action in that behalf, we submit:

That there was no error in the action of this Grand Lodge in the resolution passed in 1897; that said resolution was carefully considered in committee, debated at length upon the floor of this Grand Lodge, and adopted by a vote of 515 to 27; that such resolution was not wrongful but was right and correctly announced the true rule of Masonic law; that the so-called prerogative of the Grand Master of making Masons at sight does not exist and has not existed since the year 1717; that it does not exist by virtue of any landmark or ancient regulation, and is not conferred by the constitution or laws of this Grand Lodge.

We therefore reiterate our former declaration that the office of Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska is a constitutional one, and that the prerogatives inherent therein are defined and limited thereby.

The adoption of the report of the committee would be an innovation, and a violation of Article X. of the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska has expressed a strong disapproval of cipher rituals, and is in line with the Grand Lodge of Tennessee on this subject.

We accept this interpretation of the Grand Master as to the real purpose of holding office in the lodges or the Grand Lodge:

Masonry of the present age has stamped upon it the word "service." The Masters and officers of our respective lodges, while being thus signally honored by their brethren to lead in the work of the lodges, are accepting the positions, not so much from the honor which of right attaches to them, but much more because of the opportunities of service. To enlighten our brethren, to serve our fellows, to relieve the distressed, to comfort and sustain the sorrowing widow and orphan, to assist in the enlightenment and advancement of mankind, and to take our full share in pointing humanity toward Almighty God, this is the mission of Ma-

sonry through all the ages and in this, the twentieth century. As we more nearly approach the fulfillment of this mission, we become more nearly entitled to that honorable appellation "Master Mason."

Besides the care of the inmates of the Masonic Home and the charities of the several lodges to their indigent brethren and families, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska has expended within the year $2,104.36 for the relief of five Master Masons, eighteen widows, thirteen boys and seventeen girls.

The newly formed Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was duly recognized as a Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence, 101 pages is presented by Past Grand Master, Charles J, Phelps, and it is, like all his other contributions, of excellent quality. The transactions of North Carolina receive kindly consideration from Brother Phelps.

MICHAEL DOWLING, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANCIS E. WHITE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW BRUNSWICK—1908.

41ST ANNUAL. ST. JOHN. AUGUST 25.

THE likeness of the Grand Master, Lieut. Col. John S. D. Chipman, occupies the fly leaf.

In his annual address Brother Chipman reports that peace, harmony and brotherly love prevail in all of the lodges, and that the jurisdiction has been blessed with prosperity during the year.

He paid appropriate tribute to deceased brethren who had labored faithfully in the interest of the Craft.

He reports having made some official visits, but not so many as he had intended.

These inspections of the work and business methods by the Grand Master in person always have a good effect.

With thirty-eight lodges and a total membership of 2,685 this small Grand Jurisdiction has collected a charity fund, safely invested, which now amounts to $5,543.62.

The increase in membership is 184.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN S. D. CHIPMAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. TWINING HARTT, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY—1909.

122ND ANNUAL. TRENTON. APRIL 21.

THIS bulky volume is adorned with a handsome steel engraving of the Grand Master, William D. Wolfskiel, and a photographic copy of an oil painting of Jonathan Belcher, one time Colonial Governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and later Governor of the Colony of New Jersey, which latter position he held for ten years preceding his death in 1757. From the communication of Past Grand Master Henry R. Cannon, who presented the photograph to the Grand Lodge, we learn that Governor Belcher was made a Mason in 1704, thirteen years before the formation of the Grand Lodge of England.

In the exordium of the Grand Master there are many beautiful sentiments expressed in the description of the principles on which Masonry is founded, and we select this for the enjoyment of our readers:

> It has been well said that history scarce furnishes its parallel. Its traces are to be found in the remotest ages and in the most varied conditions of the human family. It exists where other worthy orders have not successfully penetrated, and its claims are respected even where the superior claims of religion have failed to secure a permanent lodgment. It has withstood the upheaval of revolutions, the devastation of war, the frenzied attacks of fanaticism and the intensity of persecution, and it "still stands proudly erect in the sunshine and clear light of heaven with not a marble fractured, not a pillar broken."

Many Special Communications were held, three of them for the burial of distinguished brethren of the jurisdiction,

Charles Bethel, late Grand Treasurer, Thomas H. R. Redway, Past Grand Secretary, and Joseph W. Martin, Past Grand Master.

Three lodges were duly constituted, and dispensations issued for the formation of two new ones.

In reporting 102 cases of physical defect, the Grand Master says:

> In every case I have caused the petitioner to be personally examined by the District Deputy of the district wherein he resided, and upon receipt of report, have granted or refused permission to ballot, in accordance with my understanding of the law as to the petitioner's physical ability to literally conform to all the requirements of Ancient Craft Masonry.

The Grand Master had no decisions to report, reference to the law being sufficient for the elucidation of each case.

The Grand Master argued earnestly against the continuation of the New Jersey law of perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates, and the Jurisprudence Committee argued as earnestly for its retention, but the report of the committee was not concurred in, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted, as a compromise:

> *Resolved*, That penal jurisdiction shall be retained over rejected petitioners by the rejecting Lodge so long as the rejected petitioner continues to reside within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and penal jurisdiction shall be terminated only by a bona fide removal from the State or the consent of the rejecting Lodge.

The Grand Master submitted the letter, which he received from Grand Master Edwin J. Martin of Mississippi, and stated that inasmuch as the Grand Lodge of Mississippi had taken no official action on the matter, he would not have referred to it at all, but for the fact that it had gotten into the public press, and as to this publication, he says:

> This greatly surprised me until it was remembered that the lapse of thirty-eight years had brought into active Masonic life and interest a generation which knew little or nothing of the history of a matter always misunderstood and nearly always misrepresented when mentioned.

After giving a history of the manner in which a comparatively small number of colored men entered the New Jersey Fraternity, he closes the statement temperately and fraternally as follows:

Of the conduct or administration of the affairs of Alpha Lodge, after its warrant had been returned to it, no one now alive may justly offer criticism. It may be safely assumed that every Grand Master succeeding M. W. William E. Pine, kept that lodge under watchful supervision, and became satisfied that every petitioner for membership was dealt with in literal and exact conformity to the rules of this Grand Lodge and the regulations governing the Craft.

That some of the colored persons who made the original application to the Grand Lodge in 1870 for recognition as Masons and to be created into a lawful lodge, were subsequently petitioners to Alpha Lodge, and were duly initiated, passed and raised therein, and that the lodge has, during most of the thirty-eight years of its existence, included Masons of negro descent in its membership, is the fact.

It is believed that in no other lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction is there a Mason of negro descent, and while the present sociological conditions prevail it is unlikely that self-respecting colored citizens will seek membership in other than the organizations of the Prince Hall derivation, which are known to exist in this State, as in every other State of the Union.

From the Report of the Grand Secretary, we find that there are 191 Subordinate Lodges, two of them under dispensation, and having a total membership of 29,927, an increase of 1,452.

The Report of the Masonic Home Committee, to which we always turn with pleasure, contains a complete history of this great charity. The population at present consists of 40 men, 19 women, 10 boys and 12 girls. We take this extract from the report:

Of the adults two are confined in the county asylum at New Lisbon, where they are supported by your committee. Of the children, Vera A. Bremer is employed as a stenographer by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, and is self-supporting, and Thomas Coburn is employed at the Home taking care of the farm and the stock. He is allowed regular wages, which, less amount paid him, will be given him when he reaches his majority. Of the dead, five are buried in our cemetery lot.

The per capita cost for maintenance is $230.44; this advance being owing to the general high cost of living. We are glad to note that to a committee, consisting of ladies of the Eastern Star, is assigned the oversight of domestic affairs of the institution. It goes without saying that these good women will bring to the inmates a sense of home life that otherwise they would never experience.

The Report on Correspondence is contributed by the Chairman of the Committee, Bro. Robert A. Shirrefs, and covers 150 pages, part of which is devoted to the review of German Grand Lodges. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 received fraternal consideration at the hands of Brother Shirrefs.

J. Clarence Conover, *M. W. Grand Master.*
Benjamin F. Wakefield, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1909.

120th Annual. Concord. May 19.

THE portrait of Grand Master Frederick W. Sawyer, who was re-elected for the second term, occupies the fly leaf.

In its execution the volume is a credit alike to the Grand Secretary and to the printer, and it needs nothing but an index to make it perfect.

At the Semi-Annual Communication of December 29, 1908, held specifically for the thorough exemplification of the work of the three degrees, sixty-four Subordinate Lodges were represented.

This estimate, and a just one, we believe, of the value to the Craft of these half yearly meetings is submitted by the Grand Master:

This communication of the Grand Lodge, which has been a characteristic feature for many years, serves a definite two-fold purpose. First, it maintains a uniformity of ritualistic work throughout the state by the exemplification of the three degrees in the presence of practically all the

Worshipful Masters, Wardens and district grand officers of the state. Second, it broadens Masonic acquaintance among the brethren because all parts of the jurisdiction are represented and we must all admit that the social feature is one of the most attractive sides of Masonry.

The address of Grand Master Sawyer is a dignified, full and well written report of his official doings for the past year. He congratulates the members of the Grand Lodge and takes just pride himself for the splendid record of the Fraternity in New Hampshire during its 120 years of life, and this is the picture of the Grand Jurisdiction which he presents to view:

A wave of Masonic prosperity seems to have spread throughout our jurisdiction, evidence of which is manifest by the fact that I have been called upon to dedicate three new Lodge rooms and there are two more to be dedicated in the near future, and I have constituted one new Lodge. I have visited every district in the state and have been profoundly gratified to observe the many evidences of prosperity among the Lodges of our jurisdiction. Together with prosperity there seems to be absolute peace and harmony, the few disagreements which have arisen over jurisdictional lines and otherwise having been speedily and harmoniously adjusted to the satisfaction of the Lodges interested.

What is there which can give a Grand Master greater official happiness than to observe activity, prosperity and peace within his jurisdiction.

Never in all my Masonic career of twenty-five years have I been more forcibly impressed with the beauty, the stability and the power of Masonry than during the past year. Its wonderful history has appealed to me with great force as I have examined ancient charters, records and relics, mute but priceless evidence that in the dim and distant past Masonry had adherents as loyal, earnest and true as in the present day and generation.

He presented memorials of seven distinguished members of the Fraternity, who have ceased from their labors. Portraits of these deceased brethren add interest to the volume.

In reference to the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, of Boston, Brother Sawyer was one of the distinguished guests and of the notable assemblage on the occasion he says in part:

The business relations between the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire and other Grand Lodges, have during the past year, been marked by a spirit of fraternal reciprocity which has been very pleasing to me.

I have had the distinguished honor of meeting and becoming personally acquainted with Grand Masters Smith of Nova Scotia, Blake and Flanders of Massachusetts, Orlady of Pennsylvania, Michie of South Carolina, Sawyer of New York, Shryock of Maryland, who has been Grand Master twenty-three consecutive years, Eggleston of Virginia, Gattis of North Carolina, Day of Delaware, Wolfskeil of New Jersey, Fuller of Connecticut, Mallet of Maine, Chatterton of Rhode Island, and Tillotson of Vermont, and to each of these honored brothers I, to-day, standing within the sacred precincts of my own Grand Lodge, offer a tribute of fraternal affection, and in behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire express our sincere hope that peace and prosperity may rest upon them and the jurisdictions they represent.

He reports the Masonic Home at Manchester to be doing an excellent work, and that at present there are eighteen inmates, eleven men and seven women, who are cared for at the institution, and adds that in his opinion nothing more could be done for the comfort and pleasure of these inmates.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire there are eighty lodges with a total membership of 10,058, showing a net gain of 181.

The Report on Correspondence, the third from his prolific pen, covering 197 pages of the volume, is contributed by Past Grand Master Harry M. Cheney. In his introduction he tells why he has written this report, and his purpose in doing so. We hope that the fates or the good angel of Masonry will not permit this well qualified brother to leave the tripod. He says:

Fate and the insistence of our Grand Master has compelled me to write, for the third time, the report which follows. It contains such things as I think will be of interest to you, relative to the doings of our brethren in the different jurisdictions herein named. I have attempted to present to you the major items, the larger topics. And here and there I have attempted to put into the reviews much of yourself and as little as possible of myself. The work is done for you, by your agent, and my conception of duty has been to state and defend your known opinions and practices, whenever I have deemed it best, and to withhold my individual notions, purely as such, as best I could. Personal opinions in

a work of this kind are easily to be mistaken for the opinions of Grand Lodge, and much care must needs be taken in giving right expression to the two so that there shall be no possibility of doubt in the minds of the readers, especially in the minds of the other correspondence writers.

Following his introduction Brother Cheney reprints the legislative acts approved February 24, 1909, "to protect the Grand Army of the Republic, Benevolent, Humane, Fraternal, Charitable or other Organizations in the Use of Their Names and Emblems and Providing Penalties for the Violations thereof." Similar enactments should be adopted in every State of the Union, and by this means check the operations of pretenders and imposters.

His report covers a review of the proceedings of sixty-seven Grand Lodges, and six of these for two years, this making his labors consist of delving through seventy-three volumes. North Carolina is one of the double headers, and Brother Cheney has placed the Tar Heel Craft under obligation for fraternal review of the transactions of 1908 and 1909, and has given the generous space of seven pages. He commends most of our work, and occasionally indulges in a smile when he runs afoul of such a question as this: "Can a man be made a Mason by proxy?" He is so flattering to the good works of the jurisdiction that modesty forbids our quoting his fraternal commendations.

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANK D. WOODBURY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO—1908.

31ST ANNUAL. ALBUQUERQUE. OCTOBER 19.

THIS excellently printed volume contains the record of several Special Communications, held for various purposes, and two Emergent Communications for the burial of two Past Grand Masters, William B. Childers and Elias E. Day. Affectionate tribute is paid to the memory of these deceased brothers.

In an unpretentious address, the Grand Master, James W. Willson, gives an account of his stewardship for the year. The condition of the Fraternity is thus reported:

The last Masonic year has been one of prosperity for the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Lodges, as a general rule, have been fortunate in having competent and zealous brothers in charge; most excellent work has been accomplished; many new lodges have been formed; and above all peace and harmony have prevailed, not only between the several subordinate lodges, but, with few exceptions, among the individual brethren as well.

He reports having issued dispensations for the formation of six new lodges, which he believes will maintain creditable organizations. His special dispensations met the approval of the Grand Lodge, except this, which naturally came to grief:

On October 7, 1908, Sacramento Lodge, No. 24, to hold regular communication on account of special business, during absence of W. M. and both Wardens.

5. I refused dispensation to Chapman Lodge No. 2 to conduct Masonic funeral services over the remains of a non-affiliated Mason, in case the deceased had been unaffiliated for more than a year. I afterwards learned that the brother in question had been without the Order for more than twenty years.

Of dispensations refused, six in number, all were endorsed by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, except one, in which he expressed the opinion that it was unlawful for a lodge to give Masonic burial to a Mason who had been unaffiliated for more than one year. The committee approved this, so it said, but in phraseology that sounds very much like disapproval. The Committee says:

Second: We also approve his action in refusing to grant certain dispeusations, but recommend, however, that according to New Mexico law, the burial by a lodge of non-affiliates should be left to the discretion of the Subordinate Lodge, to which the request has been made, thereby affirming the decisions of Grand Masters Poe and Stover.

The conduct of a saloon in a building owned by one of the lodges was a source of considerable revenue to the lodge

and the members felt unwilling to surrender the rents and made a strong effort to retain a paying tenant, but the Grand Master thought it wrong and issued an edict forbidding such use of Masonic property. The ruling:

> A lodge owning its own building cannot lease or permit any portion or part thereof, no matter how far removed from the lodge room, to be used for saloon purposes. Neither can a lodge rent, consecrate, dedicate and occupy (unless temporarily by permission of the Grand Master) a room in any building in which liquor is retailed and served to the general public.

The Grand Master recommended the creation of a new office, that of Deputy Grand Lecturer, but the Grand Lodge thought that the Grand Lecturer, if sufficiently paid, could do the work without any assistance.

Another recommendation, that all correspondence between Subordinate Lodges of New Mexico with the Subordinate Lodges of other Grand Jurisdictions should pass through the hands of the Grand Master, was adopted by the Grand Lodge. This is a practice in a good many other Grand Lodges, and has a tendency to keep Masonic history straight, but the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was not unanimous in its approval, and Past Grand Master James H. Wroth submitted a minority report of considerable force, in which he says:

> It is my impression and belief that such matters are an inherent right which no Grand Lodge can take away from its Subordinates, and I believe that Masonic history will prove that in the formation of Grand Lodges by Subordinate Lodges, this is one of the rights that were not given up by Subordinate Lodges, and that legislation in this matter by a Grand Lodge is a violation of the rights of its component members.

A Masonic Home is looming up in the near future, as we judge by the adoption of a report by the Committee on Charity, which recommended the appointment of a Committee on the Masonic Home Site, and further recommended that the name of the Charity Fund be changed to that of the Masonic Home Fund.

It is pleasant to have this report from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances takes pleasure in reporting that no cases have been referred to it for its consideration. This fact is certainly a pertinent illustration of the peace and harmony prevailing throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

A resolution was adopted, putting the funds of the Grand Lodge in the custody of the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, for the purposes of investment, with this restriction, that no loans be made to Subordinate Lodges.

There are thirty-six Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 2,128, a gain of 156 during the year.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 119 pages, and reviewing the transactions of forty-nine Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1908 being of the number, is the work of Bro. James H. Wroth, and is marked by the ability of former reports. Brother Wroth presents an indictment against us for not more frequently speaking out in meeting. We plead guilty and have nothing to offer in extenuation. He says in part:

Once or twice we have caught Brother Collins giving his own views on Masonic matters, and we have been very much pleased with the manner in which he handles interesting subjects; so if he will bear this in mind in the future, we will have something more decided to say as regards North Carolina than we have at present.

We have occasionally expressed our views on matters in which Grand Lodges differ, but iteration of these views might reasonably be construed to be impertinent, and would not probably, in any case, influence any Grand Lodge to change its policy. For instance, we are personally opposed to dispensing Masonic charity in homes or like institutions, and think it unwise to thus care for aged and dependent Masons and their widows, but the Grand Lodge of New Mexico is going to have a Masonic Home after awhile, and our expression of disapproval would properly have no weight.

So instead of giving gratuitous advice, we simply wish the Grand Lodge God speed in the completion of its benevolent purposes. There are many things in this report we would be glad to copy, but we have already reached the limit.

CHESTER D. STEVENS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ALPHEUS A. KEEN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW YORK—1909.

128TH ANNUAL. NEW YORK. MAY 4.

FINE engraved portraits of the Grand Master, S. Nelson Sawyer, and of Jacob Morton adorn the volume. There is also a likeness of Henry Marsh, the first Grand Master of St. John's Grand Lodge, and cuts of several Masonic buildings.

The address of Grand Master Sawyer is an excellent and forceful Masonic document, well written, temperate and carrying the conviction that he was the right man in the right place. His reference to the Masonic dead are marked by expressions of genuine and tender sympathy. This tribute to Bishop Potter is worth transcribing:

> Bishop Potter was by natural bent and by long practice an accomplished speaker, with a style peculiarly his own, uniting grace and dignity, complete ease with earnestness and, as occasion permitted, an inspiring solemnity. His wit was lambent and happy, sometimes caustic, directed by unfailing taste and fairness. But his manner was, for the most part, so simple and reserved that his speeches were even more impressive in reading than in hearing. Whether heard or read their effect was tonic. The feeling will be general among varied classes that a noble figure has disappeared.

The donation of $5,000 by the Grand Lodge to the Italian sufferers of the earthquake at Messina was gratefully acknowledged by Ettore Ferrari, the Grand Master of the Italian Masonic Order.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of seven new lodges.

He refers with satisfaction to the excellent condition of the German Masonic Temple Association and the Brooklyn Masonic Guild, both of which are doing a splendid work, and entirely at their own expense.

In the presence of an organized effort to convert the Daniel D. Tompkins Monument Fund into an Orphanage fund the Grand Master expressed a vigorous protest in which he was sustained by the Grand Lodge. He said in part:

Let me add, the Grand Lodge has not even the semblance of authority over the fund, nor did it contribute a single penny towards it.

If the Fraternity in this State shall ultimately deem it wise to add to its present responsibilities and assume the moral and financial burden incidental to an orphanage or Post Graduate Home the moneys necessary therefor should be directly appropriated from the Grand Lodge funds, and not obtained by diversion of moneys raised for an entirely different purpose.

In speaking of clandestine Masonry in New York he says, that there is one Grand Lodge composed exclusively of negroes, and claiming to have a Grand Lodge styled, "King Solomon Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons." They have a Shrine, a Commandery, a Chapter and ten Subordinate Lodges in the State. They reap a harvest more or less bountiful from trusting darkies to whom the degrees are given without charge, the only money paid being for dues.

The most interesting part of this address is the controversy between the Grand Master and the trustees of "Hall and Asylum Fund." These trustees are clothed with power thus described by the Grand Master:

For any purpose directly or remotely connected with the management of our charities they may:

First. Without asking, and without reference to the Craft, tear down this hall and build upon its site another of such design and such cost as they may deem proper.

Second. Without regard to our wishes, purchase any adjoining property, at any price they think reasonable, and build thereon another Annex to this building as their judgment dictates.

Third. Make any contracts in reference to the management of the property intrusted to them and bind the Craft to the payment of any amount despite the Grand Lodge or its officers.

Fourth. Borrow all the money they can procure for any purpose which can be stretched to come within the scope of their incorporation and pledge as security for its payment our entire property, without any consultation with us.

And again he says:

If you should by your votes decide against that proposition, the Trustees still have the legal power to proceed with the enterprise despite your adverse decision. They would not do so, and no one dreams they would, *but they have the power.*

I do not intend to say that the exercise of those powers by the Trustees so far has not been, or will not be, beneficial. That question *time alone can answer.* I do not mean to say that they ought to have any of these powers.

The Grand Lodge should delegate to the Trustees full power and authority to care for our property, to provide for the needs of the Home, and, within reasonable limits only, extend our charities and enterprises.

All other matters should be presented to and decided by the Grand Lodge, and its decisions should be controlling.

As matters are now the Trustees are an independent body controlled by no one.

Under our present system the Grand Lodge is not superior, but inferior to the Trustees ; the Fraternity has no part in their concerns save to *furnish with regularity and generosity* the necessary moneys.

The Grand Treasurer is but a receiving agent, whose only duty is to receive the income of the Grand Lodge, pay its comparatively small expenses, and turn the balance over to the Brethren who, from time to time, may comprise the Board of Trustees.

The Grand Master, chosen by the Brethren to become the head of the Craft, and supposed by them to be endowed with authority to supervise its destinies, becomes simply a dispenser of the title of Right Worshipful, a figurehead at banquets, and the general supervisor of the troubles of the Brethren and the Lodges. He is charged with full responsibility, yet is absolutely without power to assert his judgment or protect, as he may from time to time think best, the vast financial interests of the Fraternity, upon which, after all, our strength and prosperity must be founded.

The matters in dispute between the Grand Master and the trustees were referred to the Committee on Hall and

Asylum Fund, and as a result there were two reports, a majority report signed by five members, favoring the views of the Grand Master, and a minority report, signed by four members, endorsing the plans of the trustees. The majority report was adopted on a vote by lodges.

It is refreshing to read this statement of the condition of the Home presented by the Grand Master:

> The children, however, are the joy and inspiration of the Home. Let me say to you, Brethren, with all the force and earnestness of which I am capable, *there's nothing wrong with our children.*
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> Whatever may have been the conditions in former years, to-day we have about ninety boys and girls apparently growing into honorable and useful manhood and womanhood. Here and there may be one whose after life will not redeem the promise of youth—this happens with children brought up under home surroundings and the daily training of honorable and religious parents; our percentage of failures will compare favorably with the number of those from family life.

There are 390 inmates in the Home and none on the waiting list.

In this Grand Jurisdiction there are 784 lodges, having a total membership of 158,101.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 127 pages, contains a review of 122 Masonic Bodies, is presented by Past Grand Master William Sherer and his associates, Emil Trankel and Emanuel Loewenstein. The transactions of North Carolina for 1908 received kindly consideration and more than the usual space.

S. Nelson Sawyer, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Edward M. L. Ehlers, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW ZEALAND—1908.

19th Annual. Auckland. May 6.

THIS volume of proceedings is adorned with the portraits of the Pro-Grand Master, Oliver Nicholson, of Thomas Ross, Provincial Grand Master of Otago, and a group picture

of six distinguished and useful members of the Grand Lodge, J. J. Dougall, F. W. Hobbs, F. C. Binns, C. A. C. Hardy, S. C. Bingham and G. W. Hulme.

An inspection of the volume indicates clearly that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand is growing in numbers, in wealth, in influence and in usefulness, notwithstanding the obstacles which it has overcome and those which are still in its way.

All the funds of the Grand Lodge have steadily grown, so that its ability to care for the indigent Mason and his dependents has increased beyond any reasonable demands upon them. Regular annuitants are growing in numbers, and the worthy distressed are cared for everywhere.

In the report of the Board of General Purposes clause 11 is devoted to the consideration of "English Lodges seeking to come under the Territorial Grand Lodge," and we extract this as showing the fairness and patience of the New Zealand brethren in waiting for the Masonic rights to come to them:

All we ask is that English Lodges working in New Zealand shall be allowed to decide for themselves whether they will remain under England or transfer to New Zealand, and we are quite content that a two-thirds majority shall be necessary to affect the transfer.

This is the spirit and intention of our agreement with England, and we cannot believe that the parent Grand Lodge will deliberately depart from it.

In discussing that clause of the report, it appears from this extract, that the trouble is not so much with the Grand Lodge of England as with the District Grand Officers of the English Constitution in New Zealand:

Speaking to this clause, R. W. Bro. Hardy said the difficulty with regard to the E. C. Lodges existed more in the Dominion than in the Mother Country. He believed that if the distinguished brethren who presided over the English District Grand Lodges would only come in and help Grand Lodge to manage the affairs of the Craft in this territory the difficulties would immediately disappear. These brethren who were so loyal to their own Grand Lodges, would be the very best working members of the Craft in New Zealand.

In reply to an address presented to him by the installing officer, Lord Plunkett, elected Grand Master for the third term, said many wise and practical things, which it would be wise for every Mason of every constitution in New Zealand to read and study, but we can extract only this one paragraph:

In reviewing the progress of the New Zealand Constitution during the past year, we have indeed cause for satisfaction and pride. Our members have increased by some 1200, and eight new lodges have been opened. The reports of my G. Supts. are all of a sanguine character, and some minor difficulties to which they had to refer in their last reports have vanished, or are in process of disappearing. Indeed, were I to chronicle the whole course of the year's events, it would be a history of almost monotonous prosperity. However, one event stands out prominently, and that is the success which has attended the appeal which I ventured to make some two years ago to my brethren for substantially increasing the capital account of our W. and O. and A. M. Fund.

The Report on Correspondence, the first to appear in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, is the work of Past Grand Master, Malcolm Niccol, the Grand Secretary, and we quote Brother Niccol's conclusion:

It was only in May last that Grand Lodge resolved to inaugurate the system of appending to its Annual Report a friendly review or commentary on the proceedings of other jurisdictions, and in June the Board of General Purposes entrusted me with the duty of giving effect to the resolution of Grand Lodge.

My time is always pretty fully occupied with the ordinary work of my office, so that this additional duty has been discharged under considerable stress, and at the cost of delaying the publication of the Annual Report beyond the usual time.

My initial attempt is also necessarily very largely composed of extracts, but I hope in future to devote more space to the expression of our own views upon the various questions herein touched upon.

I have endeavored primarily to make this portion of our Annual Volume interesting to the members of our own Grand Lodge, and shall be much disappointed if I have not succeeded in that effort.

North Carolina for 1907 received due consideration and space. Reviewing the report of the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Brother Niccol makes this observation:

As statements following this report show, the year's activity in Printing Office and Wood Working Shop have resulted in fair financial gain. But we should consider them of rather small worth if the money profit from their operation approximated their value to the Institution. To commercialize the Institution would be to impair its service, to turn it from its high mission.

If we understand Brother Niccol, we would answer that the money profit does not, in any sense, approximate the value of these small industrial plants to the children, for whose instruction they were primarily intended. The purpose of the institution is to give physical, moral and educational care until the time arrives for them to go out into the world and earn their own living. The making of profits is an incident—only of careful, faithful management and is not and should not be indicative of any purpose to make money out of the labors of the children, but they are all taught to work in one way or another during their entire residence at the Orphanage.

William Lee (Baron) Plunkett, *M. W. Grand Master.*
Malcolm Niccol, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW ZEALAND—1909.

20th Annual. New Plymouth. May 5.

THE pictorial adornments consist of the likeness of the Grand Master, Lord Plunket, in full regalia of his office, a group picture of Auckland executive for 1909, and another group of the Otago Grand Officers for 1909.

From the Report of the Board of General Purposes we extract this clause as showing the fine condition of the Fraternity:

The Board congratulates Grand Lodge on the fact that the Grand Secretary is once more able to announce that no Lodge has made default in prompt payment of all dues, nor has any lodge had serious trouble of any kind during the year.

Activity prevails throughout the territory ,and all the evidences are in favor of the existence of healthy conditions, sound and satisfactory progress, and steady improvement in all that makes for harmony and happiness.

The ungenerous treatment received by the Grand Lodge of New Zealand from the Mother Lodges of England and Scotland, continues to be a source of just complaint by the New Zealand Craft, and the presentation of the unfair treatment occupies much of the space of the Report of the Board of General Purposes. The communications of board to the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland are, at once, direct, positive and conclusive, but expressed in temperate and courageous words. We give space to the Grand Master's statements of the wonderful progress of the Grand Lodge, and its increased ability to care for the helpless. We feel that we can devote our space to no better purpose than to publish this gratifying story:

The year which has passed since I last met Grand Lodge assembled has perhaps been an uneventful one, but beneath its calm surface there has been a rapid current flowing forward in our favor. Seven new Lodges have been created, 700 names have been added to our roll of membership, our funds have increased by £3583, and an unusually large number of new Lodge Rooms have been built, or existing ones improved. I would especially call your attention to the striking figures which are to be found in the current report of the Board of General Purposes. Furnish the bare bones of that column with flesh, and the history of the New Zealand Constitution comes to life. It is easy to picture from the first time, "April, 1891, £72," the pioneers (several of whom are on the dais with me to-night) struggling against indifference, opposition, and misrepresentation, thankfully congratulating themselves that the first year's balance was on the right side. Ten years later we see them proudly pointing to the substantial figure of four thousand pounds, but I venture to doubt whether even the most sanguine amongst that gallant band anticipated that eight years later the Grand Master would be able to announce to Grand Lodge that their credit balance was practically £20,000.

Brethren, such progress is most encouraging, but what is more satisfactory still is that the rapid increase in our funds is due not so much to fees consequent upon enlarged membership as to the voluntary sacrifice shown by our Brethren in the cause of charity. It is this fact which

makes our financial position a real cause for congratulation, and an evidence that the true Freemasonry permeates our Constitution.

You will notice in the report of the Board managing the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund that the capital value of that fund is now about £11,900, but I would venture also to call your attention to the fact that after providing the necessary annuities the Board have only a margin of £60 per annum to meet any deserving cases which may at any moment urgently demand their attention. I earnestly trust that every Worshipful Master of our Lodges will constantly bear in mind that if this fund is to continue to be a credit to us all and to be capable of dealing with even a small increase in annuities, it is his duty to lose no suitable occasion for taking up offertories towards its support.

We are sorry to report the prevalence of this condition as to cipher rituals, and it seems to carry a strong argument for the suppression of these needless publications:

It was possible to buy the Ritual approved by Grand Lodge in auction rooms in Wellington, and any number of copies were exposed for sale. He supposed the same thing could be said of other towns. Many Brethren who had been five or six months in the Craft became enthusiastic and supplied themselves with copies of the Ritual. But when they failed to obtain office at an early stage their enthusiasm died out, and they threw their Rituals on one side. He suggested that when a Lodge applied to the Grand Secretary for copies of the Ritual it should be held responsible for their custody, and should take the names of the Brethren who received them, and hold them responsible for their safe keeping. The Board should consider the question of stopping the wholesale distribution of the Ritual, and also the limitation of the number of copies supplied to the Lodges.

The Correspondence Report of 134 pages, is contributed by the Grand Secretary, Malcolm Niccol. Brother Niccol, in his review of North Carolina for 1909, wonders why the New Zealand transactions were not reviewed and he is correct in the supposition that they had not been received, but both volumes came to hand this year, and we are glad of the opportunity of reviewing them.

Under British Columbia for 1908, Brother Niccol stoutly contests the position of Bro. De Wolf Smith, that Queensland was not entitled to recognition because its organization was completed by a minority of the lodges in the territory. We

think that in this quotation Brother Niccol has closed the argument:

> Nor can we agree with those who say that Lodges merely abstaining from attendance at a regularly convened Assembly for the establishment of a Grand Lodge are entitled to be reckoned as having legitimately expressed or recorded their votes against the proposition.
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> The only proper and constitutional method of opposing and defeating the scheme was attendance at the Assembly and the casting of their votes against it.
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> Having neglected their duty, these Lodges should suffer for that neglect, and what is the penalty after all? Simply that these Lodges cannot increase their number in the territory, but that all new Lodges must be chartered by the territorial Grand Lodge.

LORD PLUNKET, the Governor of New Zealand,
M. W. Grand Master.

MALCOLM NICCOL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES—1908.

21ST ANNUAL. SYDNEY. JUNE 10.

TAKEN all in all this volume of transactions is full of interest, and shows that there has been constant progress since the organization of the Grand Lodge.

The volume contains the record of two Special and four Regular Quarterly Communications, and shows that the brethren of New South Wales have not ceased their efforts to provide for the indigent Mason, his widow and orphans. The funds set aside for the various benevolent purposes amount to over $250,000 and are growing year by year.

There are 214 Subordinate Lodges, an increase of five during the year, and the total subscribing membership is 12,570, an increase of 784 since the last report.

At the Quarterly Communication held on the 10th of June, 1908, Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, G. C. B., was for the fourth time installed Grand Master.

Although civil governor of New South Wales Sir Harry Rawson has given marked attention to the interests of Freemasonry, and the good resulting from his ability and tact in the administration of affairs is exhibited in the general prosperity which prevails in the colony.

From a supplement of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge commemorating the Jubilee of Harmony Lodge, No. 15, at New Castle, is derived a knowledge of the history and progress of Harmony Lodge for fifty years, and of the Masonic institutions which have grown along with it, charity and benevolence being first and foremost. The methods of dispensing relief are those which we believe should prevail everywhere, and for that reason we quote from the history of lodge Harmony this extract showing their methods and results:

Referring to the modes employed in the distribution of relief we can safely say that we have not burdened ourselves by erecting expensive Masonic Homes, we have not provided for separating the subjects of our care from the homes they love so well, and which, however humble, are to them the dearest places on earth; but we have made a provision for extending aid in their own homes to all who have just claims for Masonic aid, and, assisted by your Lodge and by subordinate Lodges, so disseminating our charities as to relieve the distress, lighten the hearts, and promote the happiness of our beneficiaries.

What is devoted to charities is all faithfully applied. Our work is done without ostentation, and our methods are performed in that quiet and systematic manner characteristic of Freemasonry.

The Report on Correspondence, 120 pages, reviews the proceedings of sixty-one Grand Lodges amongst which we regret that the North Carolina proceedings do not appear. It is the joint work of the committee which is composed of Bros. Thomas L. Rowbotham, Chairman, Thomas Green, Aubrey Halloran, Louis Whitfield and A. Wunderlich.

Discussing the question of perpetual jurisdiction under New Jersey we take this extract as expressing our own views:

It appears to us that this matter is one that is a source of great trouble among the American Lodges, and, taking into consideration the table

published by the Grand Lodge of New York, showing where jurisdiction over rejected candidates varies from six months to perpetual jurisdiction, it is easily understood that differences must occur. We think this matter, which really only concerns American Lodges at the present time, may in the future extend to the Australasian and other Grand Lodges, some mutual ground might be found whereby an amicable arrangement could be arrived at.

SIR HARRY H. RAWSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*
ARTHUR H. BRAY, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA—1909.

20TH ANNUAL. GRAND FORKS. JUNE 22.

THE portrait of the retiring Grand Master, Sylvester J. Hill occupies the fly leaf of the volume.

His address is an excellent, well written Masonic paper, in which nothing of importance occurring in his administration fails to receive appropriate consideration.

The exordium of this fine address presents some old thoughts in new and attractive clothing. He says in part:

BRETHREN: "What mean ye by these ceremonies?" is a question which dates far back in the history of man, and we too may well ask what significance our ceremonies have for us. If Masonry means for us only that we can, like the parrot, repeat the phrases which we have heard over and over again, without its lessons sinking deeply into our hearts and influencing our lives for good, then indeed have we labored in vain and spent our strength for that which is naught; but I am persuaded that this is not all; for all about us we see lives made better, characters made stronger, and new hopes inspired by the teachings which come to us in our work, and we may each receive new courage for life's battle.

It has been said that "wherever a civilized community exists, there Freemasonry is to be found, shedding its benign influence and scattering its moral precepts, calling into action the intellectual powers of man, and teaching him his dependence on God, and his duty towards his fellows," and our own jurisdiction has been no exception to the rule.

Twenty-five years ago this month, I attended my first meeting of the Grand Lodge when there were but 490 members in what is now the State of North Dakota, while our reports at this communication will

show over 7,000, a much more rapid gain in Masonry than in population, and its influence, in smoothing over the rough places incident to a new country, is beyond estimate.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of four new lodges, and seven chartered lodges were constituted.

It is queer that there should have been necessity for this ruling, but it came, and the Grand Master disposed of it properly:

1. A. petitioned the lodge at B. for the degrees; was elected and received the E.·. A.·.. On presenting himself for the F.·. C.·. he was informed that charges had been preferred against him for unmasonic conduct. A. fearing the result of a trial, made a proposition to the lodge that if it would return his fee he would "withdraw." The charges had been made in regular form; were entered on the records of the lodge, and the time fixed for the trial.

Question. Can the lodge accept his proposition?

Answer: No. The lodge has no more right to compound such a case than would an individual in the criminal courts. If the provisions of the Code have been carried out, the case must proceed; the brother, if innocent should be cleared; on the other hand, if guilty should not be left in good standing as an E.·. A.·. can neither dimit nor "withdraw."

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Frank J. Thompson, is a very readable and interesting review of the work of his office. He reports an oratorical contest in competition for a prize offered by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to the winner of the inter-collegiate oratorical contest. Richard E. Wenzel, of the University of North Dakota, became the winner of the prize, a nice gold watch, and it appears from the record that he was also the winner of the interstate contest with the representative of South Dakota, thus establishing his merit as a speaker and debater. After these scholastic victories young Wenzel was made a Mason, and his picture, that of a handsome youth, appears in the volume at the close of the Grand Secretary's report.

The Trustees of the Grand Masonic Relief Fund offered this seductive appeal to those who believed in the necessity of the fund to come down with the dust:

Your Committee at this time feels that it might, with propriety, suggest that if any lodge, or member of a lodge, desires to augment the amount of this Charity Fund they might, by appropriation, donation or bequest do so. Not that there is any immediate need of an accumulated surplus, but it is good policy and wisdom that during our reign of prosperity we should be laying our plans for the unsought, undesired, unwelcome circumstances of adversity which compel us to drink of its bitter dregs. Let every one, therefore, bear in mind that in working in the present we are building for the future, and that while we hope that none of us will be the recipients of masonic charity, yet there may be a time when we shall be more than glad to receive part at least of that which we are now accumulating, and to which we have subscribed.

In the Jurisdiction of North Dakota there are ninety-three Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 7,137.

The Report on Correspondence presented by Past Grand Master, James W. Foley, consists of about ten pages of legislation in the different Grand Jurisdictions, and is interesting as showing some marked differences in law and usage.

HALFDAN BENDEKE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANK J. THOMPSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA—1908.

43RD ANNUAL. YARMOUTH. JUNE 10.

THE address of Grand Master, Charles Reynolds Smith, K. C., at the close of his fourth continuous term, is an excellent showing of the condition of the Craft, and the continuous improvement, under his guidance. His retention is a pronounced compliment to his executive ability, and not less to the subordinate officers for their patience while on the waiting list to promotion. He reviewed, with pardonable pride, the substantial gains in membership, and in money which had been made in the condition of the Grand Lodge.

We extract this condensation of present conditions:

Again it is pleasing to note that our financial condition has greatly improved. In 1891 the total receipts reported to Grand Lodge for the preceding year were $3,065.40, whereas for the year which closed in March last they were $8,726.40, or an increase of $5,661. These figures speak for themselves and need no comment, except that they are satisfactory and very gratifying. It is evident, therefore, that we are making substantial progress both numerically and financially.

He referred hopefully to the prospect of having a Masonic Home suitable to the needs of the jurisdiction, and the initial steps have been taken to that end. The Special Committee to which the matter was referred at the last Annual Communication, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, "That the Grand Lodge through the Grand Master do appoint a Board of Trustees, consisting of seven members of which the Grand Master shall be one. Such Board of Trustees when appointed shall have control of the funds now in hand and which may hereafter be raised in connection with such Masonic Home, that the investment of the Funds, and the purchase of the property. The establishment of the home, and all matters in connection therewith be placed under their control.

That the Trustees be empowered to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations in reference to the establishment and conduct of the Home. Said By-Laws to take effect and be in force until next subsequent regular communication of the Grand Lodge, or until such time as the said By-Laws shall be altered or amended.

The Grand Lodge has paid off its mortgage debt, does not owe a cent and is now prepared to apply its funds to the cause of charity.

Within the Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia there is one lodge, Royal Standard, which pays allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England; and steps have been taken to invite members of this lodge to come under the banner of Nova Scotia. The sentiment of loyalty may postpone, but will hardly prevent the ultimate union.

The Grand Master reports many official visits to the lodges, and it is apparent that they have been fruitful of good.

So important is the matter of dues in the Subordinate Lodges, that we think we are using our space profitably in reproducing what Brother Smith has said on the subject:

A few weeks ago at my request, the District Deputies forwarded me a lift of unpaid dues owing the different Lodges in their respective districts up to the 31st of March last, the end of the Masonic year. I was simply dumbfounded at the large amounts owing, and consider some action necessary. You will be surprised to learn that in some instances from $300 to $400 were in arrears. In other cases dues varying from $100 to $250 were owing while in smaller Lodges from $40 to $75 appeared to be the average. Even in the case of a new Lodge, one which has only been in existence some three or four years, dues amounting to over $40 were outstanding and unpaid. This is certainly a deplorable state of affairs and requires remedying. And while the brethren in arrears, in many cases are far from blameless still my conviction is that they are not wholly at fault. What I mean is that as it is easier to pay one year's dues than two or three if the Masters and Secretaries looked after these collections more promptly I am strongly of the opinion such a large amount of unpaid dues would not have been outstanding. This is a matter that should be taken in hand seriously and in a business-like manner for I care not how good or how strong a Lodge may be it cannot be classed as being in a healthy state with hundreds of dollars of unpaid dues outstanding. This sort of thing saps the very life blood out of some Lodges, particularly the weak ones, and should not continue. Not only the Masters and Secretaries but the District Deputies should take this important matter up and undertake such action as will bring about a decided and beneficial change. I feel also that it is a matter upon which Grand Lodge, either by resolution or otherwise, should take some action and for that reason submit the same for your consideration. Possibly it might be wise, in the next year's Proceedings of Grand Lodge to publish a statement in detail of how every Lodge stands in this respect. However, having stirred the matter up I leave it in your hands for consideration and whatever action you may consider advisable.

There are sixty-eight chartered lodges in Nova Scotia, having a total membership of 5,363, and it is pleasant to note that in the sixty-eight lodges only sixty-nine members have been suspended for non-payment of dues.

The Report on Correspondence, 169 pages, is the work of Past Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas Mowbray. It is a compact summary of the transactions of sixty-five Grand Lodges, among which appears

a review of the doings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1908. It is quite full and the North Carolina Craft is the debtor of Brother Mowbray for his kind report.

CHAS. REYNOLDS SMITH, K. C., *M. W. Grand Master.*
THOMAS MOWBRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OHIO—1908.

99TH ANNUAL. CINCINNATI. OCTOBER 21.

ON the fly leaf is the likeness of Grand Master George D. Copeland.

The exordium of the Grand Master's address gives a vivid contrast of Masonry in the earlier days of the history of Ohio and as it is today, after one hundred years of growth and progress. He said in part:

> Turn back, if you can, in your imagination, and picture that scene. In the whole State of Ohio there were about one hundred and fifty thousand people of all kinds, nearly one-half of her territory still occupied by Indians, and the whole territory in a state of nature. Not one road worthy of the name existed, and these Brethren came from long distances, alone and on horseback, along narrow pathways overhung with snow-covered branches of the forest trees, over frozen ground, in the bitter cold of dreary winter. The same Providence which had guided the *Mayflower* to the wild New England shore and had sustained the American forces in the Revolutionary struggle for liberty was now directing the settlement of the Northwest Territory by men whose hearts beat true with the love of Justice, Equality and Truth.

He pays fraternal and loving tribute to the memory of his brethren who have passed within the veil in the last year.

He compliments the work of the District Lecturers for the excellency of their instruction, and recommended that two additional lecturers be appointed by the Grand Lodge, but the Jurisprudence Committee deemed this unnecessary.

He appointed Past Grand Master W. M. Cunningham Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and Brother

Cunningham later reported that the first of the three volumes was ready for the printer, and one of the other two would appear annually.

The Grand Master refused absolutely to grant dispensations for conferring degrees out of time. Dispensations were issued for the formation of four new lodges. Dedications and the constitution of lodges were numerous.

Many official visits were made by the Grand Master, commencing in November, 1907, and ending in September, 1908.

The decisions were few and were all approved.

The Grand Master reports that clandestine Masonry in Ohio has died out, and there is scarce a trace of it left.

From the report of the Grand Secretary, we find that there are 514 Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 72,339, showing a net gain for the year of 3,660.

In acknowledgment of courtesies extended to the Grand Lodge of Ohio by Bros. Robert Freke Gould and William James Hughan of England, and of Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley of Ireland, these distinguished Free Masons were made honorary members of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The Committee on Jurisprudence asked for further time to report in a petition for restoration of Justin Pinney, the erstwhile leader of the clandestine Grand Lodge of Ohio.

There is a very full and complete report of the Masonic Home in all its departments, from which it is evident that the institution is accomplishing fully the purposes of its creation. The population of the Home numbers 160, of whom 66 are men, 43 women, 28 boys and 23 girls. The funds are ample and the management received the endorsement of the Grand Lodge.

The feature of this bulky volume, which appeals most strongly to us, is the Report on Correspondence, 385 pages, prepared, as usual, by the able chairman of the committee, Past Grand Master, W. M. Cunningham. In his excursion through Masonic territory, he has left nothing of importance

unnoticed, and has given five pages of his report to a review of the transactions of North Carolina for 1908.

Brother Cunningham has prepared an introductory to his report, the reading of which will prove of interest and profit to individual Masons and to Grand Lodges as well.

We regret that lack of space forbids any quotation from this valuable introductory.

C. S. Hoskinson, *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. H. Bromwell, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA—1909.

1st Annual. Guthrie. February 10.

THIS legend, from the first cover page, gives a full and condensed index to the contents of this very interesting volume.

"Official Proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, and the Seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, and the minutes of the convention at which the two were consolidated into and the First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, A. F. & A. M."

The union of these two Territorial Grand Lodges made necessary by the formation of the two Territories into the new State of Oklahoma was conceived and consummated in the spirit of true fraternity, creditable alike to the officers and members of the late Grand Jurisdictions now happily consolidated into one Grand Lodge, whose future holds out the promise of a bright and useful existence.

The volume is adorned with the portraits of some of the most prominent members of the Craft in the new State. We commence the list of these likenesses with that of Henry Lowndes Muldrow, late Grand Master of Indian Territory,

now the first Grand Master of Oklahoma; next is that of D. D. Hoag, last Grand Master of Oklahoma Grand Lodge; next that of A. J. Spengle, first Grand Master of the old Oklahoma Grand Lodge; next that of Leo. E. Bennett, Chairman of the Convention of Consolidation and Grand Treasurer; next that of Joseph Samuel Murrow, "the father of Masonry in the State of Oklahoma, Secretary of Convention of Consolidation and present Grand Secretary," and last that of William M. Anderson, Grand Secretary of Oklahoma Grand Lodge.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma were elected unanimously and without a hitch, and the machinery of the new Grand Lodge put into motion.

This incident attending the election of the officers indicates the presence and full force of the spirit of love and self-denial:

At the election of each officer he was called on to make a speech. When old Bro. Murrow and W. M. Anderson were elected the two Grand Secretaries, Brother Murrow was sitting on the platform by the Grand Master and Brother Anderson was standing on the floor in front. Bro. Murrow arose and saying: "Brethren, I will make my speech," he stepped down on the floor and taking Bro. Anderson in his arms in full view of the entire audience of 1,500 Masons, gave him a warm and hearty embrace, which was cordially returned by Bro. Anderson. The applause was unanimous and tears were in hundreds of eyes.

Bro. Anderson gave a fitting climax to the incident by turning to the great audience and saying:

"Brethren, I would rather have the embrace of that old man, than the office to which you have elected me." Again the applause was great.

This incident well illustrates the fraternal feeling and harmony that characterized the whole proceedings of this very happy meeting uniting these two distinct and Sovereign Grand Bodies of Blue Lodge Masons in this great State.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory was submitted in brief, topical form by Bro. Thomas C. Humphry, and he gives this sufficient reason for its brevity:

The Masonic brethren who read the report will, I trust, agree with me that in as much as the record of the proceedings of the Most Wor-

shipful Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory, and the record of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory, and the united the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, will make an exceedingly large volume, it is prudent for this Committee to make a brief report. Hence the above and foregoing is fraternally submitted instead of a general review of the proceedings of the various Grand Jurisdictions as has been done in former reports.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence of the old Grand Lodge of Oklahoma is like that of the Indian Territory, a comparatively brief presentation of the doings of twenty-four Grand Lodges, in which the proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 receives fraternal and discriminating comment. The report was contributed by Past Grand Master William M. Anderson.

H. L. Muldrow, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Joseph Samuel Murrow,

William M. Anderson,

R. W. Grand Secretaries.

OREGON—1909.

59th Annual. Portland. June 16.

THE likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Edward E. Kiddle, forms the frontispiece. From the biographical sketch it is apparent, as it should be, that Brother Kiddle is a man of sterling integrity and a successful man of affairs.

His address gives a full account of the routine of affairs of his administration, which has been a successful one and satisfactory to the Grand Lodge.

Seven chartered lodges were duly constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of three others.

He reports the finances of the Grand Lodge to be in this excellent condition:

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in good shape, a statement of the resources at the present time showing over $30,000 in the general

fund, after paying all expenses of this Grand Lodge, a good portion of which is loaned out and drawing interest. In addition to this, the Educational Fund has grown through the careful management of its trustees until it now shows a face value of about $136,000, which is mostly invested in the stock of the Masonic Building Association. Our income to our general fund exceeds our expenses by some four or five thousand dollars per year.

I cannot see the necessity of building up a Grand Lodge fund, if we have no object in view by which to dispose of same, and would recommend that this subject be given some consideration by the Grand Lodge at this session.

The demands made upon his time by attention to his personal affairs, forbade any large indulgence in the social pleasures of official visits. His decisions, eleven in number, met with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee, after some unimportant modifications in two of them.

In North Carolina the ballot is spread on every petition for the degrees, whether the report be favorable or otherwise, thus giving every member of the lodge an opportunity of expressing his opinion. Not so, however, in Oregon:

Question No. 1—When three members are appointed on a petition of investigation, can two members of said committee make a favorable report and give said petition benefit of the ballot Masonically?

Answer—The intention of the law is that all of the investigating committee should report and if not unanimous in favor of petition the candidate would be declared rejected without the benefit of the ballot. But if one member of the committee did not see fit to report he could not complain of action being taken as it is clearly his duty to report and if he desires to make an unfavorable report it is his privilege to do so and by his not reporting the Lodge assumes a favorable report.

The question of the establishment of a Masonic Home is assuming definite shape, and it is probable that at the session of 1910 the Grand Lodge will take prompt action. The recommendation of the Committee on the Masonic Home, having been adopted, means business:

First. To receive offers of donations or subscriptions from Lodges and individuals for the purpose of instituting a Masonic Home.

Second. To address all Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, requesting information concerning land suitable for a Home in the jurisdiction

of each Lodge, and to report such suitable locations to the special committee, giving full information.

Third. To report to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the conclusions of the committee, and to make such recommendations as in their judgment shall seem best.

Brother Kiddle reports having received the circular address of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in condemnation of cipher rituals, and expressed the opinion that they should be suppressed. This part of the Grand Master's address was referred to a Special Committee of five. Past Grand Master John M. Hodson was chairman, and the reports of the committee, presumably adverse to ciphers, was snowed under by a vote of 171 to 65. The report itself, whatever it was, does not appear in the record.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon has 118 Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction, and a total membership of 9,232, showing a net gain of 548 during the year.

The Report on Correspondence is the excellent work of that skilled Craftsman, Past Grand Master Jno. M. Hodson, and covers 145 pages of the volume, in fraternal and judicious review of the transactions of sixty Grand Lodges. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 received very kindly consideration at the hands of Brother Hodson. He says of the volume of Proceedings: "A fine book, bound in the distinguishing color of the B. P. O. E. We don't know why." Neither do we, and therefore, Brother, we can't satisfy your curiosity.

Referring to the fine address of the late Bro. Fabius H. Busbee, Brother Hodson says, and we fully agree with him:

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee had accepted the office of Grand Orator and delivered a very interesting address in which he strives to prove that Masonry is not religion, but a "system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." We pity the intelligence of the Mason who knows that the belief in God the Maker and Ruler of all that is, and the immortality of the human soul, which necessarily carry with them that of personal responsibility, and future rewards according to the deeds of this life, and who says that such beliefs and the teachings of our Great Lights and the fundamentals inculcated by our symbols

do not constitute a religion. We suppose in his mind one must be a Buddhist, a Mahommedan, a Christian, a Jew or a follower of George Fox, John Wesley, or some other cult or doctrine, set off by itself in some corner of the world where it is right and all others wrong. For our part we rejoice that there is a Masonry, a religion broad enough to embrace good men of all creeds, demanding the fundamental principles of all religion and leaving out the trifles of which the bulk of the various creeds are composed.

We would be glad to quote what Brother Hodson says of cipher rituals, but our limitation of space forbids.

NORRIS R. COX, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JAMES F. ROBINSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PENNSYLVANIA—1908.

THIS volume is adorned with the portraits of the sitting Grand Master, George B. Orlady, and of Samuel Badger, who was Grand Master in 1829 and 1830. It contains the record of four Quarterly Communications, of one Special and of the Grand Annual, held on the 28th of December. It is so full of matters of such absorbing interest that we despair of being able to convey to our readers an adequate idea of the power and influence and dignity of the Grand Lodge whose doings it records, and we must be content with making quotations here and there.

In the initial steps taken to establish a Masonic Home in keeping with the wealth and adequate to meet the large demands which would be made in the future, the Committee on Masonic Homes, in its report to the Grand Lodge at its Communication of September 2nd, gives, in the following extract, one of the reasons why such a home should be provided:

With the most elaborate and costly Masonic Temple in the Western World, entirely free of any debt, and with an increasing annual membership and income, it becomes our Fraternal duty to organize and maintain a central Home for the care, maintenance and education of all who are entitled to our charitable regard, which Home should be under the

direct supervision and exclusive control of this Grand Lodge. To remain inactive would be placing this Grand Lodge far behind our Brethren in other States.

At the Quarterly Communication of December 3rd the Grand Lodge adopted this recommendation:

"That when a Brother Mason, his widow or children by reason of adversity or misfortune, is entitled to aid, support, maintenance and protection of those who are able to render proper fraternal assistance, then no further additional requirements should be exacted or imposed, and that no fee, charge or consequent consideration should mar the nobility of the good works offered in the name of fraternal charity."

In speaking of the charities of the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Orlady stated that $350,000 had been disbursed in charity in the last eight years.

Very much of the address of the Grand Master is given to the early history of the Grand Lodge, and to the support of the contention, that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was the first independent Grand Lodge in America, despite the claim of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Eleven pages of the volume are occupied by the decisions of the Grand Master and whether other people approved of them or not they stand as the laws of the Grand Lodge until modified or revoked by a future Grand Master.

We have noticed of late years many ingenious plans proposed or adopted by Grand Lodges for the purpose of concealing the personnel of Committees of Investigation, so that neither they nor their findings would be known to anybody but the Master and the Secretary, these efforts have been and will continue to be vain and we copy this decision of Grand Master Orlady, as indicating the frank, manly and Masonic procedure, which should always obtain:

Before a ballot is taken the Master should state the name, age, occupation, and residence of the petitioner, and the names of the members who recommend him, and the names of the Committee of Inquiry, so that his identity will be clearly established and every member fully advised in regard to him.

The use of the ballot is not only a privilege, but a duty, from which no member should shrink.

Just preceding the report of the Committee on Correspondence, we find twenty-two colored pictures, showing the evolution in the building of Masonic Temples, from the primitive Lodge to the present magnificent Temple with its regal appointments. Bro. Julius F. Sachse, the Librarian, gives an interesting account of these buildings and their locations.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has 475 lodges under its jurisdiction, with a total membership of 88,126, an increase of 3,793.

The Report on Correspondence, is again prepared by Bro. James M. Lamberton, Junior Grand Deacon. On account of unusual demands on the Grand Lodge's records, the Grand Master laid his command on Brother Lamberton, that the report should not exceed 100 pages or thereabout. Brother Lamberton has obeyed the order of the Grand Master, but presents a report of 119 pages, in which he reviews the transactions of sixty-three Grand Lodges; North Carolina for 1908, being of the number. Brother Lamberton's work is *sui generis*, none other like it. The critics of his Grand Lodge, he meets with a mild complacency which is satisfied with the simple reference to the landmarks. We feel sure that this report of Brother Lamberton will be valued by his Grand Lodge and by the members of the guild as being of superior quality, albeit abbreviated.

George B. Orlady, *M. W. Grand Master.*

William A. Simm, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1909.

34th Annual. Montague. June 24.

THE address of the Grand Master, D. F. Macdonald, is a painstaking and detailed account of the business of his administration.

Appropriate reference is made to the Masonic dead at home and abroad.

His official visits which consumed very much of his time, and made heavy demands upon his power of endurance were not made for fun or social enjoyment, but for the purpose of rigid inspection of the books and of the work as well as for conferences with the officers and members of the lodges visited, and this means every one of the fourteen lodges in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master issued five special dispensations, four of which were for conferring degrees out of time. These dispensations were approved by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, but it is urged upon future Grand Masters that they should be very slow in granting these requests.

The benevolent fund is growing, but not so fast as the Grand Master desires, and he urges upon the brethren the obligation of contributing to this fund as much as each brother can afford.

As a result of his personal observation he makes this gratifying statement as to the condition of the Craft:

> My report shows that during the past year there were fourteen deaths, sixteen demissions and three suspensions. There were forty-six raised and eight affiliations, showing a net gain of twenty-one members, the highest point we ever reached in membership.
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> Perhaps never in the history of Masonry in this Jurisdiction were the Lodges working together in greater unison, and we are enjoying an era of peace and harmony with our Sister Jurisdictions.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence shows that requests for recognition have been received from the Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico, Chili, Cosmos and the Grand Orient of Greece, to all of which the committee recommends a postponement of action. The different tests required for proof of regularity, independence and sovereignty by the different Grand Lodges are confusing to the committee, and preference is expressed for the Alabama plan as follows:

> (1.) Does the applying body confine itself to the practice of the three degrees of symbolic Masonry?

(2.) Does it hold itself bound to keep inviolate the ancient landmarks?

(3.) Is it a Sovereign Grand Lodge, acknowledging no other superior such as a Supreme Council, the peer of the Grand Lodge to whom the application is made?

The committee also recommended that a Report on Correspondence be printed annually in the proceedings as is done in other Grand Lodges, but probably on account of the additional expense it failed of adoption.

W. P. Doull, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Neil Mackelvie, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

QUEBEC—1909.

39th Annual. Montreal. February 10.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, J. Alex. Cameron, in the bravery of his official regalia, occupies the fly leaf.

The retiring Grand Master, George O. Stanton, after extending a hearty welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge, entered upon the report of a successful administration, now coming to a close. He recited in full the successful efforts which were made to acquire in behalf of the Grand Lodge, the stock of the Montreal Temple Company, and made proper acknowledgments to the zeal of brethren who were actively engaged in this behalf.

The Grand Lodge, having taken hold of the property, proceeded at once to make such alterations and repairs as would make the building more comfortable and convenient.

He reports considerable progress during the past year, showing an increase of 260 in the membership and one new lodge.

Fraternal relations continue to exist with all Sister Grand Lodges.

Many special dispensations were granted to wear Masonic regalia at lodge socials, to confer degrees within the time limit, and for many other similar purposes.

Numerous official visits are reported throughout the year from March to December, with the usual banquets and pleasure to the Grand Master and his staff.

The Committee on The State of Masonry presented this gratifying statement of the conditions:

It is gratifying to learn that our membership continues to increase, more especially as several of the District Deputy Grand Masters speak of the caution with which initiates are selected. The net increase of 260 shown by the Grand Secretary's Report is normal and satisfactory, and brings the total membership over the 6,000 mark. A pleasing feature in the increase is that the Affiliations and Restorations amount to 104, almost one-fourth of the number of initiations. As all the lodges have made their payments to Grand Lodge Funds, it follows that the receipts by the Grand Secretary direct from the Craft are again the largest in our history. The steady increase of the Permanent Benevolent Fund has already materially strengthened the position of this Grand Lodge, and it is most inspiring to reflect upon what, in a few years, it will be possible to accomplish with the revenues of this fund.

We would be glad to transfer to our pages the full text of a Special Report on Correspondence by Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Chairman, but we have room only for this paragraph:

We have applications, in Italian, Spanish or French, as the case may be, from the Grand Orient of Greece, with headquarters at Athens, from the Grand Lodge of San Salvador, from the Grand Lodge of Chili, and from the Gran Logia Cosmos of the State of Chihuahua in Mexico asking of us fraternal recognition and an exchange of representatives. In the case of none of these alleged Masonic bodies have we been placed in possession of definite proof of legitimacy, and of some of them it is known that they are without the recognized exclusive authority which is necessary to their recognition as sovereign Masonic bodies, by regularly constituted and generally recognized Grand Lodges of the world. The Cosmos Grand Lodge of the Mexican State of Chihuahua claims that seven so-called Grand Lodges in Mexico alone have recognized it, thus affording a curious insight into the divided sovereignty of the so-called Freemasonry of Mexico. Your Committee recommends that no action be taken upon any of the applications in question.

The Benevolent funds and the proper disbursement always receive full attention from these brethren.

There are sixty-two lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec, with a total membership of 6,045, showing a net gain, as heretofore stated, of 160.

The Report on Correspondence, 122 pages, is, as heretofore, the excellent work of Past Grand Master E. T. D. Chambers, and the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 receive fraternal consideration at his hands. We would be glad to reproduce the whole of his introduction in which he presents forcibly the value of the Correspondence Reports, but since we have not space to do this, we copy this paragraph:

> It was a happy thought that first suggested the gleaning of these reports by a special committee of each Grand Lodge. The practice is now all but universal. We have already spoken of it as constituting one of the most important departments of Masonic activity and life. The labor is necessarily arduous. The task is both pleasant and instructive. The work offers great opportunities for good, but like all other opportunities, these carry with them corresponding responsibilities. That this fact does not escape the memories of those engaged in the work is testified to by the results of their labours. Sincerity, zeal, devotion, impartiality and tact are amongst their distinguishing features.

We had marked some other parts of this able report for note or comment, but we have transgressed the limit.

J. Alex. Cameron, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Will H. Whyte, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND—1909.

THIS the 118th Annual Communication of "The Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" was held at Providence on the 17th of May.

A handsome portrait of the retiring Grand Master, Wm. L. Chatterton, occupies the fly leaf, and added interest is

given by the cuts of two handsome Masonic halls at Riverside and Pawtuxet, dedicated respectively on the 13th and 8th of May, 1909. There is also a photograph of a granite monument erected in Foster Centre, June 9, 1908. Underneath this slab is a legend telling of the queer cause for its erection:

"At a special meeting of Hamilton Lodge holden on the hiest Piece of land there could be found in the pasture of the Worshipful Master Jerah Hill about one hundred Rods from their hall about Northeast the reason Why we assemble here is that the door of our hall has been closed up by Eli Aylsworth and there is no place to enter the Hall except we enter at the window, and some of our Brethren being lame they could not Very Well enter the window."

The Semi-Annual Communication of November 16, 1908, was held for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, and had a large attendance of the members of the Grand Lodge, and representatives of thirty Subordinate Lodges.

The address of Grand Master Chatterton at the Annual Communication is a direct, plain, business recital of his official acts at the close of a prosperous administration.

This is the condition of the Craft as reported by Brother Chatterton:

The closing year has been one of progress, numerically, and I trust of fruitful endeavor along moral lines, and, looking backward for a moment, the time seems to have rapidly passed; yet the duties of office, while not requiring unremitting attention, are sufficiently exacting to make the labor of love for our grand old Institution of extreme interest and, withal, pleasurable.

We should be gratified at, and should rejoice in, the spirit of fraternal regard which dominates our progressive Lodges; the relations between which and this Grand Lodge are mutually pleasant.

He reports a list of Masters or Past Masters of lodges who had ceased from their labors within the year.

In reference to dispensations he has this to say of lodges appearing in a body for the purpose of attending church services, and we have held the same opinion ourself as to these displays:

In accordance with precedent of long establishment in this jurisdiction, I have granted special dispensations to various Lodges to appear in public in Lodge formation for the purpose of attending divine worship. I feel that it is commendable in a Lodge to attend religious services, but why they should attend in Lodge formation I do not understand, as no Masonic work is performed, and the function results in a display of paraphernalia and jewelry to those without the pale.

Under the head of Correspondence, the Grand Master has this to say of the trivial inquiries which are addressed to his office:

There is much of minor importance coming to the knowledge and attention of a Grand Master of Masons which is too trivial in its nature to burden this august body with its detail. Much would never have reached him if the Masters of the Subordinate Lodges were alert to the provisions of Grand Lodge for their control and government, and which could be readily known and settled by reference to our published constitution and appendant laws. This is brought about in part, no doubt, by lack of decision on the part of the inquirers, who are at times led to doubt the correctness of their own judgment through counter opinions of some would-be adviser, and in some instances by interloping critics.

He sets his face firmly against the innovation, which seems to prevail in some of the lodges, as to the use of tawdry robes and stereoptican slides in conferring the degrees of symbolic Masonry.

He made reference to the conference of Grand Masters to be held in Philadelphia, and recommended that the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island be represented, and the recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

He declines to issue a dispensation to Italian residents of Providence to form a new lodge whose work was to be conducted exclusively in the Italian language on the ground that the number of Italian Masons was small.

In reporting his visits to the lodges he says that there is a custom in some of the lodges to designate one evening in the year known as ladies' night, at which the wives, mothers, daughters, sweethearts are entertained. He attended one of these meetings, was well received and apparently enjoyed it. This seems to us to be all right, and the custom should extend.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer confirm the Grand Master as to the healthy condition of the Craft, and the zeal of its officers and members in Rhode Island.

The Grand Secretary reports that in the thirty-seven lodges of the jurisdiction there is a membership of 7,149, showing a net increase of 229.

STEPHEN MAGOWN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SASKATCHEWAN—1909.

3RD ANNUAL. MOOSE JAW. JUNE 16.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Harold Jagger, in the regalia of his rank, occupies a fly leaf in the volume.

The retiring Grand Master, C. O. Davidson, presented a very flattering report of the progress of the Craft, in which he says in part:

At the formation of Grand Lodge, three years ago, there were on the Register 24 Lodges, to which were added 5 by dispensation. At our Second Annual Communication there were 47 Lodges, and to-day we have on the register 40 Chartered Lodges, which with 18 working under dispensation, makes a total of 58 lodges, with an approximate membership of 2,500.

Four lodges were constituted and dispensations issued for the formation of six new lodges, but the Grand Master is of the opinion that too many weak lodges are formed to drag out a puny and useless existence and then die. In this connection, he offers this recommendation:

It is my opinion that no petition for a dispensation for a new Lodge should be entertained unless it is accompanied by satisfactory evidence, (1) That there are a sufficient number of Masons actually resident at, or very near the proposed location who have pledged themselves to sup-

port the Lodge, so that it may be maintained in a reasonable state of efficiency, independent of any anticipation of "new material"; (2) That comfortable quarters properly equipped for the carrying on the work of the proposed Lodge decently, and in order, have been actually secured. Both of these conditions I consider absolutely necessary.

Although in its infancy, the Grand Lodge has a Benevolent Fund of $1155.

Appropriate reference is made to the Masonic dead.

The Grand Master made a few official visits which were a source of pleasure to himself, and to the lodges visited.

This ruling of the Grand Master, we think is eminently correct, but the committee on the Grand Master's address, to which it was referred takes a different view, and its report was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

This is the decision:

A question was placed before me upon which Most W. Bro. Campkin had already given a ruling, "Can a dimit issue to an E. A. or an F. C."? In regard to this, after careful consideration, I am compelled to differ with Bro. Campkin.

I cannot find that the constitution lays down any rule prohibiting the issue of a dimit to a Brother below the rank of M. M. On the contrary, Sec. 221 says that under certain conditions a member of a lodge in good standing shall receive his dimit, and Sec. 261 defines a member as a candidate who has been initiated. It is true that the form of dimit given in the appendix to the Constitution reads *Master Mason* in good standing, but I do not think that those forms should be considered as obligatory, especially if they are at variace with the constitution.

I find that the practice of issuing dimits to members who have not attained the rank of Master Mason, is in vogue in other Grand jurisdictions.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that an appropriation of $100 be made annually hereafter to compensate, in some measure the brother who makes the report. The recommendation was adopted.

HAROLD JAGGER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

DR. SHAW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SCOTLAND—1908.

WE have before us the record of the Annual Communication of November 30, 1908, and a list of the Grand Officers who were installed. Lord Tullibardine was elected Grand Master, and Bro. David Reid was re-elected Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to Freemason's Hall for the celebration of the festival of St. Andrew.

In response to the toast of "The Grand Lodge of Scotland" the Grand Master delivered an admirable address which evoked frequent and hearty applause. We quote only that part of his address which refers to the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, of which he says:

> I am glad to say that the finances are all in very good order. We have plenty of recruits. I am perfectly certain that Mr. Haldane would be very glad if he could enlist 9789 new members as we have done. The income of Grand Lodge has been £9,848, as against £10,325 in the previous year, a decrease of £477. In 1907 the income of Grand Lodge was £10,325, and the expenditure £4493. This year the income is £9,848, and the expenditure £3,856. During 1908 the grants from the Benevolent Fund amount to £950, and the annuities to £2522. The sum of £2522 has been paid to annuitants this year, and since the formation of the Annuity Fund in 1899 the sum of £27,900 has been disbursed in this direction. The sum contributed this year to the fund by Daughter Lodges amounts to £1330, as compared with £1284 last year, and for the ten years, 1899 to 1908, the subscriptions have amounted to £8953. The General Fund amounts to £20,927, the Benevolent Fund to £9495, and the Annuity Fund to £70,652, making a grand total of the three Funds of £101,074, exclusive of the heritable and movable property, which is valued at £25,200. Our total funds now amount, including our heritable property, to something like £126,000, so that I don't think that we can be told that we are not in a flourishing condition financially.

From the report of the Grand Committee, we find that two new lodges were warranted in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Queensland; thereby disclosing its intention of profit taking until such time as it shall be forced to recognize the independence of the young Grand Lodge, but it is somewhat reassuring to find that the Grand Com-

mittee is not in favor of invading the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, as appears from this extract:

A letter was read from Brother John A. Kean, Past District Junior Grand Warden, S. C., New South Wales, intimating that he had in his possession the original dispensation granted by the then District Grand Master of New South Wales, to open Lodge Midlothian, Sydney, No. 678. This Lodge subsequently joined the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, but has since become dormant, and Brother Kean desires that the Lodge be opened under the original dispensation, until the Grand Lodge of Scotland would grant a new Charter. The Committee is of the opinion that the request cannot be entertained, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales being recognized by the Grand Lodge of Scotland as a sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Charity Funds are ample and are disbursed with discrimination, but no worthy applicant fails to receive substantial relief.

MOST HON. MARQUIS OF TULLIBARDINE, *M. W. Grand Master.*
DAVID REID, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1909.

25TH ANNUAL. ADELAIDE. APRIL 21.

THIS unpretentious booklet contains the transactions of the Half-Yearly Communication of October 21st, 1908, and Special Communication of December 21st, 1908, and the Annual, April 21st, 1909.

The purpose of the Special Communication is thus reported:

The M. W. the Grand Master stated that he had called this Special Communication of Grand Lodge to give the Members of Grand Lodge the opportunity of saying farewell to Wpl. Bro. His Excellency Sir G. R. LeHunte, P. M., who was about to leave the State. He referred to Wpl. Bro. Sir G. R. LeHunte as a Freemason, Citizen, and as the Representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King. He then proceeded to confer the rank of Past Grand Master on our distinguished Brother.

Bro. Sir G. R. LeHunte was then invested and proclaimed, and the Patent of Office of Past Grand Master was presented to him.

The following resolution was adopted by acclamation:

"That the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia, in Special Communication assembled the 21st day of December, 1908, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the value of the services rendered to the Craft by Wpl. Bro. His Excellency Sir George Ruthven LeHunte, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of South Australia, Past Master and Past Grand Master. This Grand Lodge also expresses its regret at His Excellency's departure from the State where his beneficial influence has been so widely felt, and to convey its hearty good wishes for the welfare and happiness of himself and Lady LeHunte in their new sphere of usefulness."

We take this from the Reports of the Board of General Purposes:

It is now twenty-five years since the Grand Lodge of South Australia was inaugurated, the anniversary of so important an event as the establishment of the first Grand Lodge in Australasia, deserves fitting recognition, accordingly the Celebrations and Installations of the M. W. the Grand Master will take place at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to be held in the Adelaide Town Hall, on April 21st, numerous Grand Officers from the other Australasian Jurisdictions have accepted invitations to be present, and a brilliant and Representative gathering is confidently expected.

The installation of the Grand Master took place as indicated, and was witnessed by a distinguished company of Freemasons, to whom lavish and cordial hospitality was extended.

The inaugural address of the Grand Master was the history of the Grand Lodge from its organization to the present day, and we extract these two paragraphs as showing the progress of the Fraternity during its first twenty-five years:

17. The results of Masonic Union within our territory may be summed up in two words—*Peace with Progress.* We have not been disturbed by controversy, by schism, or by the unhappy quarrels which sometimes happen amongst Brethren. The absence of self seeking,

which characterized the leaders in the movement for Masonic Union and which induced some of them resolutely to decline office in order to prevent conflicting claims, manifested a truly Masonic spirit which has not yet passed away.

18. Probably there is no other organization the effects of which are so little capable of being expressed in figures as Freemasonry. It is by the spirit and quality of our work that its value must be measured. Nevertheless statistics may serve as finger posts in our inquiry. At the date of Masonic Union in 1884 this Grand Lodge was established by 30 Blue Lodges with 1,897 subscribing members. Now we have 50 Lodges with 3,364 members. Then besides the Masonic Hall Premises in Flinders Street we had 4 Masonic Halls. Now we have 24 with two more in course of erection—a long line of Masonic outposts stretching over a distance of 2,000 miles from the Indian to the Southern Ocean. Our General Grand Lodge Fund and the two Benevolent Funds amount to £3,814, and our Masonic Hall Property Fund to £21,563, making our total assets £25,376.

SIR SAMUEL J. WAY, Bart., *M. W. Grand Master.*
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH CAROLINA—1908.

132ND ANNUAL. CHARLESTON. DECEMBER 8.

THE address of the Grand Master, James L. Michie, gives evidence of very careful preparation and of devotion to the requirements of his office.

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina has heretofore been a strict constructionist of the perfect youth doctrine, and with the apparent purpose of educating the Fraternity of his jurisdiction the Grand Master has collated the laws prevailing in all other jurisdictions, which show clearly that South Carolina is in the van, and should have the handsomest Masons in the world and the most perfect. This effort of the Grand Master to acquaint his people with the usages prevailing in this regard in other jurisdiction will, we feel assured, bear fruit by the time the Grand Lodge meets again.

The condition of the Craft is reported as generally harmonious and prosperous. He reports having accepted the

invitation extended by St. John's Lodge, of Boston, Mass., to the Grand Masters of the thirteen original States and of Nova Scotia to attend the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the creation of the lodge, which claims to be the oldest Masonic Lodge on the American continent. He thus reports a good time:

It was something unique in the history of Masonry for fifteen Grand Masters to spend three days in each other's company, all under the same roof. It was entirely a social gathering. Only one Masonic subject was informally discussed, at a lunch given by the Grand Master of Massachusetts, namely: the best way to put a stop to clandestine Masonry, which seems to be very rife in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts.

I shall always look upon this meeting of distinguished Craftsmen from fifteen Grand Jurisdictions as one of the brightest spots in my Masonic career, if not in my whole life.

Brother Grand Masters Blake, Orlady, Fred W. Sawyer, S. Nelson Sawyer, Smith, Eggleston, Chatterton, Shryock, Fuller, Gattis, Wolfskeil, Day, Mallett and Tillotson, here in my own Grand Lodge, in spirit I extend to you all my right hand, and wish each and every one of you all the blessings our Heavenly Father can bestow on His best-loved children, and should you ever come to South Carolina, I assure you of a very hearty welcome from your Masonic brethren of the old Palmetto State.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of five new lodges and for the constitution of three chartered lodges.

After having made inquiries through Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries as to the influence exerted by the order of "The Eastern Star" in their several jurisdictions, and receiving only the most favorable reports the Grand Master is earnest in his commendation of the order. And the ladies who organize chapters or unite with them, may expect hereafter to receive only the glad hand from South Carolina Masons.

This decision of the Grand Master we can hardly approve, because there is no law which forbids a Worshipful Master from utilizing the services of a capable brother:

3. It is not competent for a brother who has never been elected and installed as Worshipful Master or Warden to sit in the Master's chair

and open the Lodge, or confer degrees, even though the Master, or one of the Wardens, sit in the East with him.

The South Carolina Fraternity doesn't seem to be yet ready for the establishment of an Orphan Home, but with organized effort it will be in South Carolina as in other jurisdictions, slow in the beginning, but in a year or two getting warmed up to good work. The Grand Master, however, is discouraged and says in part:

It is with keen regret I announce that the Subordinate Lodges have not come to the support of this most worthy enterprise as we hoped they would do. I have written the District Deputies several times to bring the claims of this proposed institution to the attention of the different Lodges in their respective districts, and I believe that every Deputy has done so. Still, the results are very discouraging. In three districts not a single Lodge has contributed anything; in four districts one Lodge in each has sent something; while in one district, the Ninth, one-half of the Lodges has sent in contributions, which speaks eloquently for the work done along this line by R. W. Bro. A. S. Rowell, the D. D. G. M.

From this showing the Grand Master has been busy in looking after the interest of the Fraternity:

No one who has not filled the Grand Master's chair can have any adequate conception of the amount of work in this office. Brethren, I do not exaggerate in the very slightest when I say that I have devoted at least one-half of my whole time to Masonry during the past year. I can recall very few days that brought me less than three letters; six, eight and ten were not uncommon, all of which had to be answered. On my return from a ten-days' vacation I found seventy-one letters awaiting my attention. I have visited Lodges in almost every section of the State and exemplified our Ritual, frequently being three consecutive days absent from my office, and the pleasure of visiting Lodges and meeting my Masonic brethren was often marred by the thought of the correspondence that awaited my return.

I have traveled nearly six thousand miles, conferred degrees on eighty-seven candidates, made three public addresses on Masonry, laid six corner stones and conducted two Masonic funerals.

The Grand Master's conduct of the affairs of the Grand Lodge met with the universal commendation of his brethren and he was very properly re-elected.

The Report on Correspondence is again the work of the Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Jacob T. Barron, and covers 128 pages of fraternal review of the proceedings of fifty-four Grand Lodges. Brother Barron is partial to his home Grand Lodge, and has favored North Carolina with two and a half pages.

Speaking of our last volume of transactions he says:

> We have found this volume intensely interesting, and have read much therein that would not attract our readers. We have even read all the names of the members of the Lodge of which our father was for fifty years a member, and found there the names of friends and playmates of our youth. Memories crowd thick upon us, but we must pass on to another Jurisdiction.

JAMES L. MICHIE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JACOB T. BARRON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH DAKOTA—1909.

35TH ANNUAL. WATERTOWN. JUNE 8.

AN engraved likeness of the retiring Grand Master, Joseph J. Davenport, occupies the fly leaf of the volume. A short biographical sketch represents Brother Davenport as an upright and zealous Mason, and a useful, enterprising and honorable citizen, whose administration of affairs was satisfactory and profitable to the Craft.

The South Dakota State Capital is figured in the volume and the occasion of laying the corner stone by the Grand Lodge, on the 25th of June, 1908, was rendered memorable by the great assemblage of the Craft and of the people, but more by the splendid address, historical and reminiscent of the progress of the State and Masonry. The oration on the occasion, was delivered by Bro. W. H. H. Beadle.

The corner stone of the Masonic Temple was laid and another dedicated, giving ample evidence of the prosperity and enterprise of the Craft.

Grand Master Davenport made appropriate reference to the Masonic dead; issued dispensations for the formation of four new lodges; and refused to grant permission to confer degrees out of the statutory time.

He made three decisions, one of which failed to pass the scrutiny of the Jurisprudence Committee:

Question: Where is a Brother's membership, he having received the Entered Apprentice and the Fellow Craft in one Lodge and the Master's degree and signed the by-laws in a second Lodge. *Answer:* The Brother belongs to the Lodge where he took the Master's degree and signed the by-laws.

The Jurisprudence Committee held, and we think properly that the Brother belonged to the lodge to which he made application and in which he received two degrees. Evidently all the facts were not reported.

Under the head of visitations, the Grand Master reports in full the ceremonial of making William H. Taft, a Mason at sight.

There are differences of opinion of the propriety or necessity of exercising this power of the Grand Master, but the Grand Master of Ohio possessed constitutional power of making Masons at sight on proper occasions, and there is no one to say him nay.

The Grand Lodge of Queensland, on recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, Dr. Samuel A. Brown, was duly recognized as a regular and Sovereign Grand Lodge; and an interchange of representatives was authorized.

There are 119 lodges in South Dakota, with a membership of 7,635, a net gain of 444.

We are glad to say that Bro. Samuel A. Brown, the Correspondence Reporter of S. Dakota has been honored by his election as Grand Master, but his service brings more distinction to the Grand Lodge than the conferring official rank brings to Brother Brown. Masonic rank will, after a while, be a thing of the past, but Brother Brown's service to the Craft of S. Dakota will be on perpetual record.

Brother Brown does not agree with us in our adverse opinion of church going in lodge formation, and as to the status of Latin-American Masonry. We sympathize with the worthy brother and upright gentleman, who seeks fellowship with that class of Masonry which commands his respect, but we think it unwise to be in a hurry to extend recognition before we have proof positive, that the petitioner intends to practice pure and undefiled Masonry; delay in this respect can do no harm, but undue haste may do a good deal.

SAMUEL A. BROWN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TEXAS—1908.

73RD ANNUAL. WACO. DECEMBER 1.

PRECEDING the title page are to be found the likenesses of the incoming Grand Master, J. J. Davis, and of Past Grand Masters, J. H. McLeary, 1880, and W. S. Fly, 1888.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, W. Lee Moore, is a very excellent Masonic State paper, in which he gives a very full account of his administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge.

This is the condition of the Texas Fraternity as described by Brother Moore:

With an affiliated membership of more than forty thousand, and with seven hundred and sixty-four chartered lodges, it is cause for congratulation that there has been no serious trouble among the lodges or dissension among the members—all seeming to heed the admonition of "who can best work and best agree." A kind providence has blessed our great State with bountiful harvests and the people with their usual good health, for which all true Masons are profoundly grateful. Universal peace has reigned during the year, so that the armies of the nations have been unemployed, and their navies have been useful only as messengers of peace and good will, rather than as engines of carnage and destruction.

The Grand Master draws a contrast between the Masonry of twenty years ago with that of today, and finds that present day conditions have vastly improved. We are not disposed to agree with the Grand Master entirely. While there is less violence, less drunkenness, less cussing, we are not ready to put the sturdy Masonry of the early days below that which exists today, and we are disposed to adjudge the Grand Master to be partial to his own times.

He paid affectionate tribute to the distinguished Masons of his own jurisdiction who had died during the year.

The record shows that 22 chartered lodges were constituted, and that dispensations were issued for the formation of nine new lodges.

The Grand Master refused to issue dispensations to confer degrees out of time, except in one case, which seemed to be really meritorious.

Under the head of "Physical Disqualifications," the Grand Master reports these:

FIRST: An applicant for the degrees in Masonry was ruptured, but the injury did not require the use of a truss, and I held that he was not thereby disqualified to be made a Mason.

SECOND: An Entered Apprentice, after he had received the first degree, lost the palm and all the fingers of the right hand except the first finger and thumb, and I held that he was disqualified by reason of his injuries to be advanced.

In the first case, the applicant, although ruptured, was admitted, because he did not have sense enough to know that he ought to wear a truss, and for the reason that he did not wear a truss he was admitted. In the second case, the young brother who was denied advancement, because of the mutilation of his right hand, was, to our mind, treated very unfairly. He was an entered apprentice Mason, worthy and well qualified in all respects, so far as the record shows, to be a useful man and Mason, without any known hindrance to reaching the highest plane of moral excellence, except that he had lost a portion of his hand by an accident. This

treatment will hardly be considered a square deal anywhere else.

This decision of the Grand Master had rough sledding with the Jurisprudence Committee:

5. A lodge received the petition of a candidate who lacked three days of being twenty-one years old, and when ballot was taken declared rejected by two black balls.

I ruled that the irregularity of receiving the petition of the party under age would not justify rescinding the action taken, and the candidate must stand rejected for two years.

The committee reporting about this ruling says:

In Decision No. 5, the Grand Master rules that the casting of two black balls against a petition for initiation from one who was less than twenty-one years old when the petition was received, operates as a rejection of the candidate for two years. We hold the action of the lodge in receiving the petition of a person less than twenty-one years old was void; that the lodge acquired no jurisdiction of the petitioner, and that the ballot thereon was an absolute nullity. The candidate stands in the same attitude as if he had never petitioned the lodge at all.

The Grand Master reports, with just pride, the success which had attended the management of the Masonic Home during the nine years since its establishment, and he refers to the number of boys and girls who have been graduated from the institution and turned loose to earn their own living. His suggestion for an oversight of these boys and girls after leaving the institution, is so eminently proper, that we quote most of it:

It should be borne in mind, however, that when these boys and girls have finished the prescribed course of study, which is equal to the Ninth Grade in the graded city schools, and have gone out to try the battle of life alone, they are yet only boys and girls, unused to the ways of the world. They have yet a rough and rugged road to travel. They will have temptations to resist, disappointments to meet and discouragements to overcome. They are yet at an age to be easily led astray and still need friendly advice and encouragement. And we as Masons have not discharged our full duty to them when they have gone out from the protecting care of the Home.

I am glad to know that the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter have recently prepared to take concerted action in looking after the welfare

of the girls after they have left the Home, and I am sure the Board of Directors, as well as each member of this Grand Lodge, fully appreciates the active and intelligent interest shown in the welfare of the girls by these generous-hearted women. Their action is in every way commendable, and worthy of our imitation.

Shall the Masons of Texas do less for the boys than the Eastern Star ladies do for the girls? It is the imperative duty of the lodges and members, when one of these boys or girls shall come into the neighborhood, to take enough interest to assist them in finding suitable employment under favorable environments. Any Mason who does less than this is remiss in his duty to these wards of the Grand Lodge.

The absence of Past Grand Master Thomas M. Matthews, Sr., from the sessions of the Grand Lodge for the second time in forty years was acknowledged by the Grand Lodge sending a telegram of sincere regret for his present illness and its earnest hope for his speedy recovery.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 104 pages, is the work of the able veteran reporter, Dr. Thomas M. Matthews, Sr., and reviews fully and carefully the transactions of 52 Grand Lodges, in which North Carolina for 1908 receives fraternal consideration. Brother Matthews says, in his introduction, that owing to sickness, this report does not come up to his standard, but we fail to see any evidence of loss of mental grasp or of the power of vigorous expression, which are found in this as well as in his former reports.

We quote from Brother Matthews' conclusion:

In 1854, now fifty-five years ago, in Sam Houston Lodge, No. 32, long since demised, we first received Masonic light. Fifty-one years ago we, the first time, entered our Grand Lodge, representing Fort Worth Lodge, No. 148, as its Worshipful Master, and except in the years 1863-1865, while serving as a Confederate soldier, we have missed but two or three of its meetings. Of those whom we met then nearly all are gone, and of them there is not one here today. And yet, looking backward over all those years, it seems to us but as yesterday, so swiftly have they come and gone. New faces, which have taken the places of those we used to know in the days "lang syne," now greet us on every hand. Twenty-five years ago we began writing these reports. Of the more than sixty brethren who then sat with us at the Reviewer's table, those who remain we can count upon the fingers of one hand. They, too, are gone—all gone—to take their places in the Grand Lodge, where

the night never succeeds the day, and where soon, very soon, in the course of nature, the sound of "The Master's" gavel will call us to join them.

J. J. DAVIS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN WATSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TENNESSEE—1909.

95TH ANNUAL. NASHVILLE. JANUARY 27.

THE likeness of the young and handsome Grand Master, Edward K. Bachman, occupies the fly leaf. At the close of a biographical sketch of the Grand Master, he is described as a "man of sterling worth and ability, a true friend modest, just and unpretentious, and we predict a satisfactory and successful year for the Craft under his guidance."

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Milton H. Price, covering twenty-six pages gives a detailed statement of his administration which has been a successful one, although by reason of sickness in his family, he was detained at home for much of the time, still the record shows that he discharged the usual amount of work, and that he was, by no means, idle.

His tribute to the memory of the deceased Brother, Past Grand Master, John T. Irion, displays Masonic sympathy and affection.

He issued very many special dispensations, and refused some, his action in each case, meeting the approval of the Grand Lodge.

He made many official visits and reports, that in every instance, they were pleasant and that on each occasion he received cordial treatment from the Fraternity.

Nearly eight pages are devoted to the Report of Rulings, which received the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master was made acquainted with the fact, that he had to deal with some Masons and some lodges who

were not as good as they ought to be, and he found it necessary on occasion to inflict punishment.

In speaking of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and the addition recently made, to make the institution more commodious, he says it was done by contributions outside of the Grand Lodge. He was present and took part in the dedication of the Cottage for Aged Widows and says:

The new addition is a credit to the Board of Control. The ladies of the Eastern Star kindly helped out in the enterprise by furnishing the various rooms of the new building. Well could we see the handiwork of the noble and devoted women, showing that they are in every good work.

The attendance was large, numbering nearly one thousand Masons, their wives and daughters.

The money to erect the cottage above mentioned was raised by subscription from the various Lodges in this jurisdiction, and I am happy to say that the amount so raised nearly covered the entire cost of the structure. I am informed that there is a small balance still unpaid. I would therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate such amount as is necessary to liquidate the indebtedness, if any.

The report of the Grand Secretary is, as usual, an interesting and illuminating account of the condition of the Craft in Tennessee. He knows the lodges and the influential and working Masons of the State, as no one else does; and thus annually, contributes the important data which make out the history of the Grand Lodge.

We take this extract as a pleasant incident of this communication of the Grand Lodge:

Brother Henry H. Ingersoll, Past Grand Master, introduced to the Grand Lodge the oldest affiliated Mason in Tennessee, the venerable and much beloved brother General John Ewing Garner, of Western Star Lodge No. 9, of Springfield, Tennessee.

Our venerable brother has been well known for many years as a distinguished lawyer, a learned judge, a devoted father, a zealous Mason, an upright public-spirited citizen, and the most universally polite gentleman within the borders of the Volunteer State, and was accorded an ovation by his brethren of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Garner fittingly responded to the welcome given him, and was personally introduced to the Grand and Past Grand officers, and to many members of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee has no permanent abiding place, and the preliminary steps were taken to buy land and erect suitable buildings for the permanent use of the Grand Lodge, in the city of Nashville.

The report of the Board of Control of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, is voluminous and goes into every detail of maintenance and management of the institution. It shows the present population to consist of thirty widows, forty-seven boys and fifty-four girls, making with the Superintendent's family, and other officers, one hundred and forty inmates. The per capita cost is, we believe less than that of any other institution of its kind of which we have knowledge, being for the year $96.71.

There are 435 Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, having a total membership of 22,828, being a net increase of 949.

The Report on Correspondence, admirably condensed within the space of ninety-one pages, is the work of Past Grand Master, Henry A. Chambers, who brings to his labors, a wonderful equipment of good judgment and discrimination. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1908, receive the kindly touch of Brother Chambers' hand. In explanation of the fact, that the proceedings of some of the large and influential Grand Lodges receive less notice in his reports than those of newer and weaker jurisdictions, he says in his introduction:

The length of the several notices is not always in proportion to the size of the Grand Lodge reviewed. Some of the larger, and, especially, older, Grand Lodges, with most questions long since settled, have moved along in their accustomed Masonic paths so harmoniously as to furnish no occasion for comment or criticism. On the other hand, some of the smaller and younger Grand Lodges, with many debatable matters not yet settled, have had before them many interesting Masonic questions.

We nearly always find in the Proceedings of Massachusetts and

Pennsylvania historical matters of interest to Freemasons, and feel justified in quoting liberally therefrom, as we have herein done, for the benefit of our Tennessee brethren.

EDWARD K. BACHMAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN B. GARRETT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

UTAH—1909.

38TH ANNUAL. SALT LAKE CITY. JANUARY 19.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, Fred Clement Schramm, forms the frontispiece of the volume, and a biographical sketch by "C. D." shows that Brother Schramm has for a good many years been actively engaged in Masonic work.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, James Henry Brown, is a comparatively brief paper, which gives a full report of the labors of his administration.

"The state of the Craft at home" is thus reported:

From our knowledge and observation, I believe that I am safe in reporting that on the whole the condition of the Craft in this Jurisdiction is being bettered each year. There has been a substantial growth in numbers during the past year and the financial affairs of the Lodges are shown to be in a healthy condition, barring the fact that some of the Lodges report entirely too large an amount outstanding for dues, in proportion to their membership. If examined into it will probably be found that those lodges making the best showing in this respect can easily trace their satisfactory condition to the persistent efforts of their Secretary in reminding the delinquent members to pay up. The Lodges blessed with such an officer are to be congratulated and the secretaries themselves are to be highly complimented.

One chartered lodge was duly constituted.

The Grand Master is not in favor of rapid transit to the East and expresses the belief that a capable Master of the lodge should not be displaced until an efficient successor was in sight.

His rulings had to do entirely with the penal enactments of the Grand Lodge, and they were approved.

The invasion of the State of Utah in the establishment of a spurious lodge formed under the authority of a so-called Grand Lodge of Diamondville, in the State of Wyoming, urged the Grand Master to issue a warning to the Craft of Utah against these intruders, and he believes that this warning will have effect.

He reports having officially visited all of the Subordinate Lodges but two, and expresses the belief that every such visit was of distinct service to the Fraternity.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Utah there are fourteen lodges with a total membership of 1,525, showing a net gain of eighty-two during the year.

In a special report of the correspondent, Bro. Christopher Diehl, the Grand Lodge Alpina, of Switzerland, the Grand Orients of Greece, the Grand Lodge of Chili, and the Grand Lodge El Salvador, in Central America, are all deemed undesirable claimants for recognition at this time. This view was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

In eighty-eight pages Bro. Christopher Diehl has presented for the information and instruction of his Utah brethren a compact review of the transactions of fifty-six Grand Lodges. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1908 receive kindly consideration from Brother Diehl. He compliments the oration of Bro. F. H. Busbee by inviting the brethren to come to the library and read it all. Brother Diehl, your printer gets the name of this distinguished North Carolina Mason wrong. It should be properly, Fabius Haywood Busbee (not Fabian H. Bushy).

Brother Diehl's seventy-seven years do not advertise themselves in this sparkling report. In his conclusion he says:

Again we have reached the end of another year's midnight toil and submit the result to our Brethren in Utah. We have done the best we could to make the foregoing pages interesting, and as far as we are able, instructive. It has been written for you, Brethren, and for your

edification. We have tried to include every matter that could possibly interest you and it is our firm belief that if you will take the time and read the whole report, Masonry in Utah will be benefitted.

With greeting to our co-laborers of the reportorial corps and with gratitude for the many kind words tendered our Grand Lodge we bid each and every member on the round table of the "Guild" a hearty farewell.

FRED CLEMENT SCHRAMM, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VICTORIA—1908.

THIS modest volume contains the condensed record of this member of the Australian group of Grand Lodges at the Quarterly Communications of March, June, September and December. There is not in the volume a single report of a speech, or evidence of any purpose of oratory or display by any of its Grand Officers. 'Tis a record of Masonic work well done, and reported in the fewest possible words.

Like the other Australian Grand Lodges, the Fraternity of Victoria has accumulated a handsome Benevolent Fund, now amounting to £16,854, 18s, 5d, safely invested, and earning a handsome revenue every year. Every worthy and needy Mason, his widow or orphans receive prompt and ample relief, and the names of the beneficiaries do not appear in the Proceedings. Three hundred and seventy pounds and nine shillings was expended for charity in June, July and August, and this is the way it appears in the record:

Widow of late Brother of the Geelong Unity and Prudence Lodge, No. 5	£30	0	0
Widow of late Brother of the Ballarat Lodge, No. 114	30	0	0
Brother of the Leinster Lodge, I. C., N. Z.		10	0
Brother of the Fortitude Lodge, No. 64, S. C., N. Z.		5	0
Sundries by President		7	0
Donation to Freemason's Charitable Institution	100	0	0

Grand Master George E. Emery presided over the Craft for the past two years, and under his skillful guidance Freemasonry in Victoria is on a firm foundation.

The Governor of the State, Sir Thomas D. Gibson Carmichael, was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, and perhaps for many years to come.

Bro. John Braim, P. D. G. M., was elected Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA—1909.

131ST ANNUAL. RICHMOND. FEBRUARY 9.

THE likenesses of two Grand Masters, B. R. Wellford, Jr., 1877–'78, and J. P. Fitzgerald, 1894–'95, adorn the volume.

The address of Grand Master Joseph W. Eggleston gives a full accounting of a very successful administration. Of his predecessors in the office of Grand Master of Masons in Virginia he has ample warrant for saying:

> For one hundred and thirty years this office in Virginia has been filled by governors, jurists, statesmen, soldiers and the highest and best of this, the highest and best of the peoples of the earth. John Blair, James Mercer, Edmund Randolph, John Marshall and Robert Brooke, in the early days, and in the later years, Robert E. Withers, William B. Taliaferro, Richard Parker, William F. Drinkard and J. P. Fitzgerald, are a few only of the grand and distinguished men to succeed whom would be cause for pride to any man. These, with many others, some still living, and equally as worthy to be named, are my predecessors, and shall not I feel proud to be the least among them? You have had many, very many, Grand Masters, of whom you have cause to be proud —none who has had more cause for pride himself in your love and trust of him. You have had many abler men to fill this office—you and your predecessors never made one a happier, prouder man.

The Grand Master paid affectionate tribute to the memory and virtues of William Krause, the Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, who died by his own hand.

The Grand Master reports very many delightful official visits, the most memorable of which was his visit to Saint John's Lodge, Boston, at the 175th Anniversary of that lodge, which claims to be the oldest in America. The Grand

Masters of the thirteen original colonies were also invited and they all attended except the Grand Master of Georgia, who was prevented by sickness from taking part in this pleasant social convention. We extract the closing paragraph of the Grand Master's narrative of this unusual event:

On the 6th our party, together with our hosts, both ladies and gentlemen, were taken over the surrounding country in twelve automobiles. On our return Grand Master Blake gave the gentlemen a banquet at the Algonquin Club, and on another floor Mrs. Blake gave the ladies another. *They* called them lunches—*we* did not. That evening we had a public reception, another banquet, theatricals and a ball. Fortunately we all survived. Of their hospitality it is sufficient for your understanding that I can truly say that, male and female, Boston's people seemed to me to be Virginians.

A man who had to work for his living couldn't accept all the invitations, so Brother Eggleston had to decline a great many.

The decisions of the Grand Master were generally approved, and we think properly, but No. 1 seems to be, at least, very unusual. We can see no impropriety in referring a petition to a committee, indeed, we think it is the rule almost everywhere. If, however, the "avouchers" discharge this duty of a special committee there is actually no difference except in name. Here it is:

1. That it is improper to refer petitions to a committee. The whole Lodge is an investigating committee, and the burden of proof of fitness is on the avouchers.

Having found the management of the Masonic Home not as careful as he deemed essential, the Grand Master gave his earnest attention to putting the institution in the condition to render maximum service to the worthy poor of the Craft. In closing his reference to the Home, Brother Eggleston made this strong appeal in behalf of the children:

I will only say, in general, that these are your children in law and morals, and that you are under obligation before Almighty God to see that they are treated as your children at your homes should be treated and brought up to be creditable men and women. That you will do it, and do it to the full, I am so confident as to have no fear.

The Grand Master found some occasion for the administration of discipline as will be found in every Grand Lodge, but it strikes us as being a useless consumption of the printed pages to recite these lapses of lodges and individual Masons.

Some of the recommendations of the Grand Master were adopted, but one advising additional legislation for the correction of nonpayment of dues failed to impress the Jurisprudence Committee, which declared that there were laws enough on this subject. The number of lodges is 305, and the total membership is 19,749.

The Report on Correspondence, 129 pages, is a review of the proceedings of fifty-nine Grand Lodges. North Carolina for 1908 received due consideration from Bro. Joseph W. Eggleston, who in obedience to the command of the Grand Lodge, found time to discharge the duties of the Grand Master, and to prepare an excellent Report on Correspondence. We copy under Idaho what Brother Eggleston says of cipher rituals, and we agree with him:

> They are having trouble about lost ciphers, with all their restrictions and care, as is true everywhere where they are allowed at all. Our personal sympathies will not be here expressed, as they would be too feeble to be appreciated. We cannot even assent to the proposition that it is none of our business, for it is the business of every Mason, and we should all continue to demand the burning of every copy everywhere.

As showing the appreciation of the Craft Brother Eggleston was re-elected Grand Master.

George W. Carrington, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA—1908.

44th Annual. Fairmont. November 11.

THE portrait of the incoming Grand Master Emmett, M. Showalter, occupies the fly leaf, and just preceding the memorial pages are photographs of two deceased brethren, Past Grand Master E. M. Turner and Dr. Henry B.

Baguley, who, at the time of his death, was Junior Grand Warden. Besides these pictures, there is a cut of the Masonic Temple at Fairmont, in which the Grand Lodge held its meetings.

The address of the Grand Master, James A. Bryan, is a comparatively brief document in which he gives a full account of his stewardship.

He paid high tribute to the characters and virtues of the deceased members of the Grand Lodge.

He reports many Special Communications of the Grand Lodge for the purposes of laying corner stones, constituting and dedicating lodges. We admire the courage, which the Grand Master exhibited as disclosed in this extract:

> I have refused all requests for dispensations to confer degrees out of the regular order. This may not have been the most popular arrangement, but I am convinced it is for the best interests of all concerned. There are occasions when this prerogative of the Grand Master should be exercised, for instance, a candidate belonging to the regular army and not at home a sufficient time to receive the degrees. My observation in an experience of thirty years has been that the hurry-up process has not been good for the candidate nor for the benefit of the Lodge, nor do the candidates appreciate the value of the degrees under such circumstances.

The Grand Master's decisions were few, and these were approved as in accord with the Masonic law of the jurisdiction; and in connection with this phase of his work he assumes that the lodges are not furnished with the "Masonic Digest," an inspection of which would reveal an answer to every question asked of him. He innocently advises that the lodges be furnished with a copy of this publication.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of three new lodges.

West Virginia has heretofore held to the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates, but an amendment to the general laws, limiting the period of three years, was presented, and lies over for adoption at the next regular meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master pays a high compliment to the efficiency and zeal of the District Deputies.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary show clearly that the Grand Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

In the Special Report of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico was recommended for recognition and the recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Cosmos didn't fare so well and was stood aside, for the present.

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia has under its jurisdiction 141 Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 12,814, a net gain of 756.

It is gratifying to find that the Committee on the Educational Fund received no applications for any part of the money thus set aside for the education of the orphans and other children of Masons. 'Tis presumed that the excellent system of public instruction fills every educational need.

The Report on Correspondence, 189 pages, is again the excellent work of the Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master, H. R. Howard, and indicates clearly, that Brother Howard is fitted for his work. The transactions of North Carolina, for 1908, receive the fraternal consideration of Brother Howard, and three pages of his valuable report. We transcribe part of what Brother Howard says about these Reports on Correspondence:

Foreign Correspondence Reports, costing so much time, research, thought and labor, to say nothing of the money value, are certainly intended to serve other purposes than to be laid away unread, to be used, possibly, only as data for the future Masonic student or historian. Have any of you ever given a single thought what those purposes are? It is for the living present they are expected and desired to be of service and benefit. They lay before you in condensed and convenient form, summaries of current news and thought of the whole Masonic world, showing briefly its legislation, presenting statistics of its finances and membership, its munificent charities, its fraternal gatherings and assemblies, its differences in ritualistic work, in laws and government, discussions of its landmarks, biographies and memorials of its eminent

and distinguished dead, its rearing and dedication of magnificent Homes and Temples, and much more, covering every conceivable feature of the work and progress of Freemasonry and the diffusion of its moral and benevolent principles, besides giving extracts in which are embodied gems of Masonic thought and oratory, many of which may be said to be classical in character, for you may not be aware of the fact, but some of our greatest statesmen, heroic warriors, brilliant writers, learned authors and renowned orators are contributors in this field of literature.

EMMETT M. SHOWALTER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

H. R. HOWARD, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WISCONSIN—1909.

65TH ANNUAL. MILWAUKEE. JUNE 8.

THE address of Grand Master James E. Durgin is an excellent presentation of the work of his administration. He reports having issued dispensations for the formation of two new lodges, and of having refused permission to establish a new lodge in a locality where there was already a lodge, and the creation of a new one would have the inevitable tendency of making both weak.

He reports twenty-seven decisions, which, with a few verbal changes, were approved by the Grand Lodge as being in accordance with Masonic law.

The Grand Master expressed himself strongly and plainly as to the irregularity of one of the lodges in trying to force a candidate to be elected to receive the degrees in spite of the presence of the black ball. And lest the members of the lodge, who were reprimanded by the Grand Master, should take it upon themselves to put on any airs he offers this caution:

CAUTION: I desire to caution the brethren that if the legitimate work of Grantsburg Lodge, No. 244, is interfered with as a result of this circumstance, the Grand Master has ample power to terminate the existence of your Lodge, and in the present case would have no hesitancy in

so doing. For your information I desire to add that this whole matter in detail, save only the withholding of the name of the petitioner, will be laid before the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication for such action as is therein deemed necessary.

On account of the efforts being made by some members of the Fraternity to use its name and influence for the advantage of private schemes and enterprises he made the following suggestion which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:

I, therefore, suggest that the printing of names showing the membership of each Lodge in the state be discontinued and the question of the Lodge rosters printed in the Proceedings each year should in this connection be seriously considered by some committee of this Grand Lodge, to the end that we ascertain if the discontinuance of the printed names would not materially take away some of the avenues of illegitimate business now carried on by these "trade mongers" that now bring reflection upon the Craft in this state.

He reports that every worthy case of need was promptly and cheerfully relieved.

He reports having made a good many official visits, and it seems clear that his purpose was to be of service and not for the fun and feasting. In this connection he says:

I have no hesitancy in saying that herein great good has been accomplished; weak Lodges have been strengthened; rough places have been made smooth and some crooked things straight; greater harmony and more enthusiasm now exists, and I am firmly of the opinion that it should be the duty of all of the officers of this Grand Lodge to visit as much as possible the Lodges in their community. It would be of great profit to the Craft at large and the pleasure coming to the individual would more than compensate for the effort expended.

He reports the condition of the Winconsin Craft to be eminently satisfactory.

From a careful reading of his annual message and looking at the work which he has done we believe the Grand Master is warranted in making this claim:

I have given to the duties of the office every minute's time of the past year that a decent respect for my personal business and those having prior claim upon me would permit. I have discharged the duties of

Grand Master according to the best light God has given me, without fear or favor, having in mind only the good of the Craft as a whole for the immediate and more remote future. To assume that mistakes have not been made would be to assume that I am more than human, but I know you will remember that "to err is human; to forgive divine."

The number of Subordinate Lodges in Wisconsin is 262 with a total membership of 24,946, a net gain of 972.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 136 pages of the volume, is, as usual, the work of the able reviewer and Masonic scholar Bro. Aldro Jenks. North Carolina for 1908 and 1909 has received fraternal consideration, and Brother Jenks has paid us the compliment of approval of our adverse report on the application of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico for recognition. In his conclusion Brother Jenks adverts to several topics of general interest to the Fraternity. We agree with him as to the exercise of the prerogative of making public men Masons at sight. He says:

As we gather from the reports of this proceeding that have been placed in our hands, the manner of procedure was simply that of administering the obligation of the several degrees and communicating to him the means of recognition. The writer has no doubt of the prerogative of a Grand Master to confer the degrees of Masonry at sight; nevertheless, he can but regret that Grand Master Hoskinson should have done so on this occasion. The Freemasons of the United States would have felt honored had President Taft applied for and received the degrees in the usual manner, but to confer this honor upon him at the time and in the manner in which it was done was clearly unfortunate. It savors of toadyism pure and simple, for no one will believe for a moment that this ceremony would have been indulged in if President Taft had been defeated instead of elected at the presidential election. Such honors, so conferred, are in direct violation of the teachings of the Order, which regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors. Then, nearly all of the ceremonies of the degrees were omitted, doubtless because it was considered that it would be beneath the dignity of the President-elect to submit to the ceremonies of initiation, such as other candidates are obliged to do. We hope the Masonic world will never be compelled to witness another such spectacle, where a man is excused in any manner from taking the degrees in the usual way on account of his social or political standing. It is safe to say that the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio would have deprived the Master of his office in a subor-

dinate Lodge, if he had not arrested the charter of the Lodge, for an occurrence of this kind.

In his reference to the edict issued by the Grand Master of Mississippi against the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, for having a negro lodge within its jurisdiction, we think Brother Jenks is mistaken as to the action of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, for from our reading, the fulmination of Grand Master Martin was entirely personal, and the Grand Lodge of Mississippi took no action at all. Nor do we recall that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey took any official notice of Brother Martin's decree.

ALVIN T. WEBB, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM W. PERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WYOMING—1909.

35TH ANNUAL. CHEYENNE. SEPTEMBER 1.

THE likeness of the Grand Master elect, B. H. Sage, occupies the fly leaf.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, Marion P. Wheeler is a business presentative of the work of his administration. His exposition of the principles and duties of Freemasonry, occupies the opening pages of his address. He brings this message of peace and prosperity:

I am glad to be able to report to you that there is a prospect of one, two or more new lodges being organized in the state during the coming year, which will make it more convenient for the brethren in the isolated localities where it is contemplated Masonry shall find an early organized abiding place.

During the year it has been my pleasure to visit a majority of the lodges in our jurisdiction, and I had hoped to visit all the others, but sickness and press of business have barred me from carrying out my intentions. The lodges which I visited I found to be in a healthy and prosperous condition, and all of those which I have not visited are reported to me to be doing well, with one exception, where trouble came up over another order.

He paid a fervid eulogy to the virtues and Masonic character of the beloved Deputy Grand Master, John S. Taylor, who passed within the shadows, December 21, 1908.

The decisions of Grand Master Wheeler, and those of the Senior Grand Warden, rendered during the absence of the Grand Master from the jurisdiction, all seem to us to be in accord with Masonic law, and received the stamp of approval from the Jurisprudence Committee.

Brief reference is made to a communication from the Grand Master of Tennessee in relation to the use of ciphers, but we fail to find that the Grand Lodge has taken any action on the subject.

Considering the action taken by the Legislature of Wyoming, at its last session, the inroads of clandestinism should not be feared. Here is what he says:

> On January 6th, 1909, I wrote the Grand Master of New York for a copy of the law which was passed in that state prohibiting any person from organizing spurious or clandestine lodges, and I am pleased to report that the legislature of this state enacted the same law at its last session, making it a penal offense for any person to go about the state organizing spurious or clandestine lodges or selling degrees of any kind or character.

Those favoring documentary evidence, should be satisfied with this recommendation of the Grand Master, which was adopted:

> That a resolution be passed that all receipts for dues be issued to the Secretaries of the various lodges by the Grand Secretary with his certificate printed on the back, to show the standing of the lodge in the jurisdiction. This would insure every member having a certificate for just the time he was in good standing in the lodge.

The Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Oklahoma were duly recognized.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming there are twenty-nine Subordinate Lodges, having a total membership of 2,400, an increase of 131 during the year.

The Report on Correspondence, cciii pages, is as it should be, so long as he can wield the pen, the work of the

able Grand Secretary, W. L. Kuykendall, who brings to the performance of his work, ability of a high order and the courage of his convictions. We take the whole of his introductory paragraph, and commend it to the consideration of our own readers:

Your committee has again reviewed the proceedings of all the Grand Lodges which have been recognized by you that have reached the hands of your committee, and believe our members who will take the time to read and consider it will find many things of interest and value therein, well repaying them for the time spent in its consideration. The following is, therefore, submitted as the result of the labors of your committee during the year in formulating a report on correspondence.

We are glad to have the approval of Brother Kuykendall of our views on Mexican Masonry, as expressed in his review of North Carolina for 1909. From his conclusion we take and accept this paragraph as a just and appreciative recognition of the good work of the Eastern Star:

We have a great auxiliary society in the main composed of many of the best women of our state. It is known as the Order of the Eastern Star and has a Grand Chapter which meets at the same time we do. It does not claim to be a Masonic organization and is not recognized to be such, but as an auxiliary it has long ago legally occupied and acquired original and first jurisdictional rights for its objects and purposes over every inch of territory within the boundaries of our State, and has received from our Grand Lodge a quasi recognition of such jurisdiction. Such being the case, it seems to me and I am of the opinion that it is the bounden duty of every Mason in Wyoming to frown upon and do all he can to prevent the introduction of another competing woman's organization or any attempted annex to Craft Masonry, which consists only of three degrees and no more, and needs no attachment whatever.

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NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., on the second Tuesday (10th day) of January, 1911.